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NEW CABINET FORMED IN P.E.I.

PREMIER MATHESON ANNOUNCES MINISTRY

Latest Returns of General Elections Held in the Province

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 5.—The provincial cabinet is as follows: Hon. J. A. Matheson, premier and attorney-general; Hon. James A. MacNeil, commissioner of public works; Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, provincial secretary and commissioner of agriculture; members of the executive without portfolio, Hon. Chas. Donah, Hon. W. S. Stewart, Hon. John A. Macdonald, Hon. John McLean, Hon. A. E. Arsenault.

Following are the successful candidates in the general election, the first named being the legislative councillors elected by property vote and the second the assemblymen, elected by both property and popular vote.

Prince county—First district, Hon. Chas. Dalhousie, majority 85, Conservative; S. C. Gallant, majority 23, Liberal; Second district, A. McWilliams, majority 49; John Richardson, majority 165, both Liberals; Third district, H. D. Doherty, majority 21; Hon. A. E. Arsenault, majority 192; both Conservatives; Fourth district, M. C. Daleney, majority 113; James Kennedy, majority 101; both Conservatives; Fifth district, J. E. Wyatt, majority 91; Hon. J. A. MacNeil, commissioner of public works, majority 24; both Conservatives.

Queen's county—First district, J. H. Myers, majority 218; Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, majority 311; both Conservatives; Second district, L. L. Jenkins, majority 73; J. M. Buntin, majority 80; both Conservatives; Third district, H. F. Feehan, majority 71; Dr. G. F. Dewar, majority 181 with one place to hear from; both Conservatives and Conservative; Fifth district, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, majority 360; Hon. W. S. Stewart, majority 1,065; both Conservatives.

King county.—First district, John Kitchin and Hon. John McLean, acclamation; both Conservatives; Second district, A. Macdonald, majority 46; A. E. Simpson, majority one; both Conservatives; Third district, Hon. J. A. Macdonald, acclamation; A. Dewar, majority 126, several places to hear from; both Conservatives; Fourth district, Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, commissioner of agriculture, majority 282; A. P. Prowse, majority 322; both Conservatives; Fifth district, T. W. Macdonald and Premier J. A. Matheson, acclamation; both Conservatives.

FORMER MAYOR'S TRIAL.

Hearing of Charge Against E. Schmitz Will Begin January 18.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—The trial of former Mayor Schmitz on the charge of having bribed former Supervisor Daniel Coleman in the gas rate matter, was today formally set for January 18 by Superior Judge Lawler. District Attorney Fickert appeared in court in person and asked for a continuance until January 29 in view of the two other important cases pending, but Judge Lawler objected on the ground that it approached too closely to the period in which Schmitz must be brought to trial as the statute of limitations in his case expires on February 2. However, if it is impossible to dispose of the two preceding trials before January 18, said the judge, another short continuance might be had.

Schmitz was in court with his attorneys and "ready" at the calling of the calendar.

Bench warrants were issued by the court for three members of the "indignity" board of supervisors who failed to appear among the witnesses. They were M. W. Coffey, whose conviction for accepting a bribe was recently set aside on a technicality by the district court of appeals; Max Memlock and F. T. Nichols.

John Martin, Eugene Desabla and Frank G. Drumm, officials of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, indicted during the graft prosecution, the indictments having been dismissed because of failure to prosecute within the statutory time, have been summoned as witnesses and Fickert announced they would be present.

LANCASHIRE COTTON DISPUTE.

Efforts to Settle Dispute Between Mill Owners and Operatives Prove Futile.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 5.—Sir George Askwith, representing the government, has not yet been successful in bringing about a settlement of the trouble between the companies and the cotton mill operatives in Lancashire. The lockout involves 250,000 men and several conferences have been held to arrange a plan that will permit the resumption of work. Negotiations yesterday between Sir George Askwith and the employers' and employees' were without success, and the conference was adjourned until today.

WILL RETURN TO ENGLAND.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Commander Roper, who has been chief of the naval staff of Canada for the past two years, will sever his connection with the Dominion naval service in some six weeks time and return to England. He was loaned by the admiralty to Canada for two years, and his time is now expiring.

FUNERAL OF LATE ADMIRAL.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—President Taft, most of his cabinet, Admiral Deyew, every naval officer on duty in Washington, and many of officials attended the funeral of Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans today. The obsequies were marked with full military honors.

FIRE DESTROYS MONASTERY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The Trappist monastery of St. Norbert, Man., nine miles south of here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The 33 monks residing in the building sought shelter in the new monastery, nearly completed. All the winter stores were lost, and the monks must depend on the charity of farmers until next summer.

DECLARES IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY

Governor Foss of Massachusetts Delivers His Inaugural Address

Boston, Jan. 5.—Declaring that "the business experience of the country now points to the policy of a lower tariff and reciprocity," Eugene Foss, governor of Massachusetts, yesterday said in his inaugural address: "We shall establish reciprocity with Canada as soon as the principle is approached in its proper relation to general tariff reduction and in a manner which the common sense of both peoples shall approve."

Noting that the Canadian northwest is becoming one of the principal granaries of the world and saying that the port of Boston was the natural port of Canada, as well as of New England, he favored the public ownership of docks and water terminals and also of railroad terminals if necessary. He also asked that the woman suffrage question be submitted to a vote of the people.

COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES

Will Be Inaugurated at Next Session of Manitoba Legislature

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—An important pronouncement of public policy was made by Premier Roblin last evening at a smoking concert held by the Winnipeg Conservative party. It was that in the next session of the legislature, which meets in February, there will be inaugurated what is known as the "public service commission."

Under this commission, said the premier, will be placed all the public services of the province, including steam and electric railways, gas and electric lighting, telegraphs, telephones, grain elevators and any other public utility. Those under government control will be legislated by this commission, but all others will come under the powers by their own will.

HOLDUP MEN BUSY.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—That there may be a gang of holdup men working together to overawe their victim by their large numbers, was indicated by a holdup that took place early yesterday morning and by other similar cases recently reported where several men have combined their efforts to obtain a man's money. Marshall Hayes, of the Essex rooms, Pender street, west, reported to the police yesterday that while walking along Burrard street near the corner of Denman, he was held up by five men. One of these held a revolver at him, while two others went through his pockets, obtaining some \$38. The other two men kept a lookout to warn the thieves in case of interruption.

BOY TAKES POISON.

Amherst, Mass., Jan. 5.—Because he feared that he was to be dropped a grade in school when it opened following the holidays, Harold E. Hubbard, a 16-year-old pupil at the local high school, took his life by chloroform. His body was found in his bed.

COLDER WEATHER IS PREDICTED

COLD WAVE SPREADS IN MIDDLE WESTERN STATES

Over Eight Hundred Men Seek Shelter in Chicago Municipal Lodging House

Cold weather records for the year, and in some cases for years, are being broken today by a cold wave in the middle lake region as far west as the Rockies, south about on a line with Indianapolis and north into the Canadian regions. The temperatures range in this section from zero downward.

In the Canadian northwest the mercury has contracted to a point 42 degrees below zero.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Chicago shivered today before the coldest blast that has visited the city for two years. A northwest wind that sprang up yesterday continued to send the mercury downward until 2 o'clock this morning, when six degrees below was reported. At that hour the gale subsided to a degree, and four hours later it was three degrees warmer. Government forecaster Cox made prediction that the temperature might go to 10 below zero today.

The municipal lodging house accommodated 720 men last night, 390 more than its ordinary capacity, bunks being made on the floors and in the office in front for those who sought refuge from the cold. One hundred more who could not be accommodated were sent to police stations for shelter.

Coldest Place in U. S.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 5.—Street thermometers showed today 33 to 35 below zero. Duluth is said by the weather bureau to be the coldest place today in the United States.

Lowest Temperature of Winter.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—Temperatures in eastern Missouri and southern Illinois ranged from 2 to 16 degrees above zero today. In St. Louis the thermometer recorded the lowest temperature of the winter, 5 above zero. Eight hundred and thirty-six homeless men slept last night in the police shelter.

Twenty-four Below.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—A cold wave from the northwest, confining over the Missouri valley, gave that district today the lowest temperature of the winter. The readings ranged from 4 degrees below at Kansas City to 24 below at Huron, S. D.

No Relief in Sight.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 5.—The following low temperatures are reported: Eu Claire, Wis., 28; La Crosse, 25; Milwaukee and Madison, Wis., 18; Green Bay, Wis., 12. The weather is generally fair with a northwest wind. It is predicted that a further drop in temperature will come to-night.

M'ANIGAL ON WAY TO INDIANAPOLIS

Will Probably Be Called Before Federal Grand Jury on Monday

Danforth, Tex., Jan. 5.—Ortle McManigal, the government witness in the dynamite conspiracy, was reported to have passed through here en route to Indianapolis on the Rock Island train at 4:20 today.

Goes to Washington.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—J. D. Fredricks, prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles, left here today for Washington. It is believed he will lay before the officials of the department of justice the present stage of the federal inquiry here and in California into the alleged dynamite plot. Mr. Fredricks expected to have an interview with Attorney-General Williams.

Frank Eckhoff of Cincinnati, friend of J. J. McNamara, was scheduled to appear before the federal grand jury today, but every effort was made to prevent this movement being known. Secrecy was preserved by federal officers as to the time of arrival of Ortle McManigal, whose testimony in verification of his confessions generally is regarded as more important than that of any other witness.

Ortle E. McManigal will reach here in time to testify before the federal grand jury on Monday. Agents of the department are prepared to prevent the time of McManigal's arrival from being known.

Federal authorities said they feared some act of violence against him unless his movements were carefully hidden. Detectives entrusted with his transfer to this city planned to bring him here by a circuitous route in order to ward off possible interference by his enemies.

RECORD PRICE FOR PLATINUM.

New York, Jan. 5.—The price of platinum has risen to \$7.80 per pound, the highest on record.

CROWN TIMBER AGENT. E. W. Beckett of Port Haney Succeeded the Late James Leamy.

New Westminster, Jan. 5.—Word has been received from Ottawa of the appointment of E. W. Beckett of Port Haney to be Crown timber agent here in succession to the late James Leamy. Mr. Beckett is an old resident of the district and has been clerk of Maple Ridge municipality for twenty-five years or more. Since the death of Mr. Leamy nine months ago, E. Walsley has been acting as Crown timber agent.

WAPPENSTEIN'S APPEAL.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court has set the appeal of C. W. Wappenstein from a verdict rendered in the Superior Court of King county for hearing January 18. The former chief of police was sentenced to serve from three to ten years for accepting a bribe. Morris and Shipley will appear for him and Prosecution Attorney Murphy will appear for the state.

DEATH OF MEN FOR MINISTRY

METHODISTS WILL INVESTIGATE CAUSE

Commission Appointed to Look Into Question of Salaries

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Italian work in British Columbia received special attention yesterday at the meeting of the executive committee of the Methodist mission board. R. C. Scott, of Victoria College, asked permission to go to Italy to prosecute study of the language and habits of the people with a view to enacting in mission work among the Italians in the big centres as well as in British Columbia.

A commission was appointed to investigate the matter of insufficient candidates for the ministry. The commission will look into salaries and endeavor to ascertain the causes contributing to keep the supply of young men below what is required for the demands of the work. J. E. Arup was appointed laymen's missionary secretary.

RELIEF FOR THE FARMERS OF WEST

Railway Companies Grant a Through Rate on Wheat Shipped to Duluth

Regina, Sask., Jan. 5.—The Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian Northern Railway have agreed to grant a through rate on western Canada wheat to Duluth, the same rate as now obtains to Port Arthur, eighteen cents from Regina.

The C. N. R. has only four million bushels capacity left at Port Arthur, which will be filled in the course of the next week or two. Once this is filled, C. N. R. cars will haul wheat to Duluth, where there is unlimited capacity. Wheat will be shipped in bond and the relief thus afforded farmers will be considerable. The C. P. R. will use the Soo Line. The demand for relief was imperative, as the railways cannot move cars and farmers and merchants are suffering for ready money.

EUROPEAN POWERS WORKING FOR PEACE

Movement Looking to Armistice in Tripoli Has Not Yet Been Successful

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Several of the European powers, including Germany, have been sounding both Rome and Constantinople as to the possibility of arranging an armistice between Turkey and Italy, and might perhaps pave the way for peace. The results of these efforts up to the present time have been indefinite.

Cruisers Shell Turks.

Hoddedah, Arabia, Jan. 5.—The Italian cruisers Piedmonte and Puglia shelled the Turkish military encampment at Djahana, where a large force of Turkish troops are stationed. No casualties are reported on the Italian side, although the Turks replied to the bombardment at length with field guns.

ROBBERS ACT AS MAIL CLERKS

DARING ROBBERY ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN

Two Men Secure Registered Mail and Make Their Escape

Redding, Cal., Jan. 5.—The North-bound Oregon Express of the Southern Pacific which left San Francisco at 8:20 last night was robbed of a large quantity of registered mail by two masked men early today. Entrance to the mail car was forced when the train stopped at Red Bluff, thirty-five miles from this city. The three clerks were bound and gagged and six pouches of registered mail were rifled. When the train drew into the station here at 6:40, the robbers dropped off and escaped. A good description of the men was obtained however, and the officials think that they soon will be captured.

Mail sacks had been exchanged at Red Bluff and one of the clerks was about to leave the car to wait for a train that was following when the two bandits bounded into the mail car and closed the door.

"What's up?" exclaimed Charles J. Ryan, one of the clerks.

"This is a hold-up," coolly responded one of the men, drawing a revolver and covering the startled trio. They were bound by the second bandit with cords from mail sacks, all being gagged with handkerchiefs and thrown flat on their backs.

At Cottonwood, 17 miles north of Red Bluff, the train stopped and the bandits, without rousing the suspicion of the station agent, acted as clerks, exchanging mail. At Anderson, five miles farther on, a similar exchange was made without attracting attention. When the train stopped at Redding at 6:40, George Westlake, the local clerk, was waiting to receive the Redding mail. The bandits threw open the doors on each side of the car and walked off in opposite directions. Westlake thought they were regular mail clerks and for the moment paid no heed to them. He threw a sack into the car and was surprised that no one received it. A moment later he heard a feeble cry and discovered the plight of the clerks. Mail sacks had been piled on them, but Ryan had managed to loosen his gag and gave the warning. Strewn over the floor were the wrappings of hundreds of registered mail packages, every sack having been opened and the registered mail cut into.

Patrolman James Trainer's attention was called by Westlake to one of the disappearing robbers. The fugitive had a good start though and dodged around the long train and escaped.

Vigorous pursuit is being conducted by local authorities. Westlake says that he will be able to identify both men if they are captured.

TWO REPORTS ON RESERVE QUESTION

Majority of Commission Hold Surrender to Be Invalid

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The commission which inquired into the surrender of the St. Peter's reserve finished its findings yesterday which include a majority report by Judge Locke, chairman of the commission, and Judge Prudhomme, and a minority report by Judge Myers. The former hold the surrender to be invalid, while the latter declares that all the necessary statutory requirements of carrying out of the surrender were complied with.

The result of the commission's findings will probably be that the purchasers of the disputed lands will be unable to secure a Torrens title to the property although they may be able to hold the lands under the old system of titles. Another inquiry is to be held as to the alleged irregularities in the purchasing of the property.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were recorded yesterday at St. Boniface observatory, the first lasting three minutes at 8:35 a.m., the second four minutes, a short time after, both these being sharp but not very strong, while the third was very violent, occurring at 10 in the evening. Father Blain estimated the earlier disturbances as originating about Nevada and the evening one probably in the Pacific.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 5.—The slight earthquake which was felt last night in various parts of Nevada and California was noticed at Blair, twenty miles west of here at 7:50 o'clock, and at the power company's station in the White mountains the shock threw a lamp off a table.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Number of Teachers and Children Killed by Collapse of School.

Seville, Spain, Jan. 5.—A number of children and teachers were killed or maimed today by the collapse of a private school building. The bodies of the head master, three women teachers and three children have been recovered, and it is believed many more bodies are buried beneath the fallen masonry.

RECALL PETITIONS INVALID.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Recall petitions filed against Councilmen E. L. Blaine and Max Wardall were declared invalid yesterday by the corporation counsel, who ruled that the petitions filed last August against these officials and then withdrawn when it was found that they did not have sufficient signatures could not be used again. More than 9,000 names on the petition now in the hands of the city controller are affected by the ruling. Even if the ruling had not been made it is certain that the recall against Blaine would have failed, as the checking of the petitions showed that they contained less than the 10,750 names required.

MANY WINNIPEGGERS FORCED TO WALK

Intense Cold Snaps Trolley Wires and Interrupts Street Car Traffic

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—With a strong wind blowing and the mercury thirty below zero at nine o'clock this morning, suburbanites had considerable difficulty in getting down town. The thermometer dropped under forty below last night and the intense cold led to trolley wires snapping at various points, thus dislocating early morning service. Every plumber in the city is working overtime repairing burst pipes and similar damage. The customary misleading figures for this city of the Dominion of Canada weather bureau gave the lowest temperature last night at thirty-four below. Citizens begin to wonder what purpose is served by consistently misstating the low temperatures here. Cold though it is, people are prepared for it and there is very little real distress and no lack of employment.

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY

Rev. W. M. Rochester Submits Report at Meeting of Al- liance at Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The attorney-general of British Columbia has given his consent to various prosecutions, demonstrating that it was his purpose to see the law enforced. The effect of the Sunday selling of Mr. Justice Middleton in Toronto has been felt as far west as British Columbia.

These are extracts from the report of Rev. W. M. Rochester, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, submitted yesterday. He said it is gratifying to note that Canada holds a high place among the nations of the world in her practical recognition of the Lord's Day. Canada has the best Sabbath of any nation in the world. The closing of the post office, in which Canada took the lead, has found an echo in the United States.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Prompt Action Saves Life of Girl in Convent at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—In her frantic efforts to free herself from the machinery of a laundry apparatus in which she had become entangled, and which was slowly dragging her to death, Miss Mary Purcell dislocated her hip in the Fairview convent. Her cries for help attracted the attention of some others in the building and the power which operated the machine was turned off just in-time to save the girl's life. Even after she had been rescued it was found that owing to the terrible strain undergone by Miss Purcell and the pain from her injured hip, she was in a very serious condition. So badly was she affected that the doctor who was called in to attend her was unable to adjust her hip at the convent, and she had to be taken to St. Paul's hospital in the ambulance.

The journey to the hospital was a further trial on the girl's strength, but under this medical treatment she has recovered there she is quickly recovering from the effects of her terrible experience.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—During December the customs duties receipts were \$7,333,349.61, as against \$5,737,576.65 for December, 1910. For the nine months of the fiscal year ending December 31 the revenue of the customs was \$63,670,055, as against \$53,744,485.23 for the same period in 1910.

REVOLUTIONISTS PREPARE TO MARCH

ADVANCE ON PEKIN MAY BEGIN TO-MORROW

British and German Troops Sent From Tien Tsin to Lanchow

Nanking, Jan. 5.—Republican troops began today ferrying a large quantity of rolling stock across the river to Pukow, where the advance northward is expected to begin to-morrow, when the armistice terminates. The soldiers are being equipped in preparation for their march on Peking. Shipments of winter clothing have arrived. A reinforcement of 1,000 men arrived today from Canton with 30,000 new magazine rifles. Considerably more than thirty thousand men, with many batteries of modern field guns and plenty of ammunition are assembled in the republican camp.

General Chang, the imperial commander in the vicinity, has a much smaller force, although many of his men are soldiers trained in European systems. There are many untrained men in his ranks, however.

General Chang commands the entire northern section of the Tien-Tsin-Peking railway and occupies several towns on each side.

The rebels on the other hand, hold the southern section of the railway and have the advantage of possessing the sympathy of the people in the Yangtze valley.

Mutineers Seize Railways.

London, Jan. 5.—British and German troops have been dispatched from Tien Tsin to Lanchow, the strategic point of the railroad from Peking to Mukden, according to an agency dispatch.

Imperial troops a few days ago declared in favor of a republic at Lanchow and elected Wang Wia Tze their leader and announced that they were about to march on Peking. It was reported yesterday that they had looted and burned the residences of the wealthy citizens of Lanchow, seized the railway at Shan Hai Kwan and were holding up the traffic. The British troops will occupy and patrol the American section of the railway between Tang Shan and Lanchow, where the trains have been completely blocked.

Telegraph lines including the private system belonging to the Chinese engineering and mining company, have been cut. Foreigners engaged in the coal mines at Linal, in the neighborhood of Kai Ping, came into Tien Tsin yesterday on a coal train at which the revolutionists fired several volleys.

Yuan Shi Kai has sent a telegram to Wu Ting Fang, says the Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent, requesting an extension of the armistice to January 15.

It is significant that the Peking newspaper which has been strongest in its support of the Manchus and in its opposition to the Republicans, says a Peking dispatch to the Times, now urges the Imperialists to accept the inevitable, recognize the will of the nation and abdicate.

Protection of Railway.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Although Minister Calhoun at Peking has made some suggestions and asked some questions about the sending of American troops to China for the protection of the railroad from Peking to the sea, it was stated emphatically at the state department today this government would not dispatch any soldiers there until the powers immediately concerned in Chinese affairs had been thoroughly consulted and the department had more information from the scene of the trouble.

One of the legations in Peking made the suggestion to Mr. Calhoun that the American government send troops to China to carry out its part of the Boxer treaty.

State department officials refuse to give the name of the legation. The department will not take hasty judgment on the information from Mr. Calhoun and will seek further ideas on the subject before a decision is made. Further information from Mr. Calhoun as to the need of troops also will be required.

TRIBESMEN IN REVOLT.

Tangier, Jan. 5.—Revolted Moroccan tribesmen attacked the town of Sefrou, a day's journey to the south of the capital, today according to a wireless message received from Fez. The garrison commanded by French officers, beat off the fanatical tribesmen again and again, although far outnumbered. After eight hours fighting the tribesmen retired to the desert, leaving fifty dead on the field. The garrison lost five killed and 15 wounded. Reinforcements from the Sultan's army started today to go in pursuit of the rebel tribesmen.

MAN SUFFOCATED.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—H. McCarthy and James Ward, employees of the Toronto Street Railway Company, were found lying unconscious at the bottom of a drain they were digging beneath the car tracks on Bloor street last evening. McCarthy died and Ward is in the hospital in a serious condition.

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BURKE'S XXX IRISH, per Imperial quart	\$1.25
MITCHELL'S IRISH, per Imperial quart	\$1.25
MITCHELL'S IRISH, Imperial pint	65c
JOHN DE KUYPER-GIN, per bottle, 35c, 75c and	\$1.10
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FINE OLD JAMAICA RUM, per Imperial quart	\$1.25
FINE OLD JAMAICA RUM, per bottle	\$1.00
FINE OLD JAMAICA RUM, per bottle	50c
ROBERTSON BROS. PORT, per bottle	\$1.25
GRAHAM'S OPORTO PORT, per bottle	\$1.00
WARRE'S CONVIDO, per bottle	\$1.50
CROFT'S IMPERIAL PORT, per bottle	\$2.00
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EVIDENCE PROVES UNSATISFACTORY

Witness at Trial of Packers May Be Reported to Judge

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The evidence given by witnesses for the government in the trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, is at variance on material points with that given by them before the federal grand jury.

William D. Miles, former manager of the Armour Packing Company at Kansas City, who was called by the government as its third witness and whose answers to certain questions have been hesitating and unsatisfactory to counsel for the prosecution, testified against the packers before two federal grand juries.

It was reported yesterday that counsel for the government would make a careful comparison of William D. Miles' testimony in the trial with the statements he made before the grand juries and that if any important discrepancies are found the prosecution may ask Judge Carpenter to act.

A mass of documentary evidence bearing on the alleged agreements of the packing companies was read to the jury yesterday at the trial of the accused men. Most of the documents were identified by William D. Miles and their contents explained by him.

Special counsel Showan for the government, labored hard in an effort to induce him to make damaging admissions against the packers, but without success.

By-products yield 97 per cent of the profits in the packing business according to figures given by William D. Miles. He gave the companies' net profits for 1899 as \$202,875.18 in the dressed beef department, based on the slaughter of 1,000,000 animals.

An analysis of the figures given by the witness showed that the company made but 3 cents profit on the dressed meat of each steer killed, while the fat of each animal yielded a profit of 42 cents. The profit on hides was 37 cents a head, and 19 cents profit was obtained on the glue.

Counsel Sheehan spent several hours in an effort to compel the witness to admit that the figures were obtained by bookkeeping methods devised by the packers, but was unsuccessful.

BLEEDING TO DEATH.

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 5.—Because of a constitutional condition which prevents his blood coagulating when exposed to the air, Louis Gagnon, four years old, is bleeding to death in St. Elizabeth's hospital here from a tear in the surface membrane of his tongue, incurred a week ago when he pulled it loose from a piece of railroad iron to which it had frozen. When his mother found she was unable to stop the bleeding, the boy was brought to Yakima on Monday and a surgeon operated and tied the arteries supplying blood to the tongue to stop the draining of his veins. The operation was successful for a time, but yesterday a break occurred in one of the arteries and the bleeding was resumed.

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VANCOUVER TO HAVE CATHEDRAL

Decision of Executive Committee of Anglican Diocese of New Westminster

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—An important decision was reached at a meeting of the executive committee of the Anglican diocese of New Westminster, held Wednesday in Bishop De Pencier's office in Vancouver, when it was agreed that the cathedral and See house should be transferred to Vancouver, as being the centre of the greatest population. The meeting was very fully attended, the archdeacons and all the other officials of the diocese being present.

After thorough discussion the resolution was carried, accepting the suggestion of the bishop and endorsing his proposition that the See house be removed. The committee also approved of the taking up of the option for a site for the See house and cathedral and other diocesan buildings at the corner of Granville and Twenty-sixth avenue. The claim of Holy Trinity, New Westminster parish, to a portion of the present See house property will be considered fully by a sub-committee appointed by the executive, who were requested to bring in all information to a further meeting.

Although dealing with a very difficult subject, and one provocative of strong differences of opinion between residents of the two cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, the decision of the committee was entirely amicable.

It is planned that the old See house shall be sold and the proceeds used to build one on the new site in Vancouver. The construction of the new building will be undertaken in the spring in order that it may be ready for occupation next autumn.

It will be necessary to consult the best architects available before anything can be planned with regard to the cathedral, but it is probable that this will be begun by the building of a chapel or chancel, or a building which could later be used as a chapter house, as the main body of the cathedral will require some time to complete, since it is to be on a scale fitted to the requirements of the city.

The present See house and cathedral were located in New Westminster in 1873 before Vancouver even came by its name, the founder and first incumbent being Bishop Dart, who carried on the work for a number of years.

WOMAN'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Fatality at Burnaby

New Westminster, Jan. 5.—The coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Mrs. Arthur Smith, who was killed in her home at Alta Vista, Burnaby, on New Year's Day, when struck by a falling tree, returned a verdict of accidental death.

After hearing the evidence of a large number of witnesses they held that proper precautions had been taken by Messrs. Dickson and Minnie, those felling the tree, and that the accident was caused by the falling tree striking on a fallen tree and thus deviating from its line of fall.

According to the evidence given at the inquest, it appears that the tree was standing on a hillside and was cut so that it would fall uphill, so that Mr. Dickson might save some of the firewood. There was plenty of room between the houses of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dickson for the tree to fall. As the three fell its upper branches caught in the branches of another tree, which swung it from the intended line of fall. When it struck the fallen tree it slid on the snow-covered trunk, the trunk of the falling tree broke in two, and the top part crashed through the roof of the Smith house, wrecking the home and killing Mrs. Smith.

Sympathy was extended to the bereaved family by the jurors and neighbors. The funeral of the deceased was held yesterday.

THRILLING RESCUES.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Hunting for mislaid Christmas toys, Arthur Mendez, Jr., carried a lit candle into a clothes closet in his home on the South Side, with the result that five families were rendered homeless, several thrilling rescues made and a policeman rendered immobile by smoke in the fire resulting from the candle knitting clothes hanging in the closet. The boy's mother discovered the fire and got Arthur and five other children out of doors and then fled herself, carrying a two-months-old baby. A woman who was being assisted out by the fireman called out that her baby was on the third floor. The policeman rushed into the smoke-filled building and in the apartments found the "baby," a pet dog, and rescued it. The rescuer of the dog fell to the sidewalk from the effects of the smoke as he left the building.

JUSTICE OF PEACE SHOT.

Riverside, Cal., Jan. 5.—Holton Webb, a justice of the peace, was shot and seriously injured yesterday by John Chincippi, an Italian, whose son had been fined by Webb for not having a hunting license. The Italian lay in wait for Webb, and after shooting him fled on a bicycle, but was captured by the sheriff and a posse in an automobile after the exchange of several shots.

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ARBITRATOR WILL BE APPOINTED

Pecuniary Claims Between Canada and U. S. Will Be Settled

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Steps will probably be taken in course of a short time to dispose of the outstanding pecuniary claims between Canada and the United States by the appointment of an arbitrator to represent the Dominion. The appointment will be made by the Imperial government on the recommendation of the Dominion authorities.

The advisability of printing postage stamps in French as well as English is said to be engaging the attention of the post office department. The proposal is to put the word "six" between the figures 2 at bottom of the stamps. The word cents will remain between the figures at the top of the stamp.

Hon. George E. Foster after the close of the session will likely go to the West Indies to discuss the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and that portion of the British Empire. Mr. Foster is of the opinion that more "heart-to-heart" personal touch with the people of the West Indies than by means of mail or cable negotiations.

FEDERATION OF MINERS.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 5.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners at its first session here yesterday discussed plans for a wide extension of the membership of the organization in the Western States, Mexico, Alaska and British Columbia. For this purpose the board expects to decide upon a further collection of the levy authorized by the last annual convention, and to raise by this means a fund of between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The greater part of the session was devoted to a discussion of the proposed constitution and by-laws for the department of mining of the American Federation of Labor, comprising the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers of America.

President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, said that the legislative board, now in session, would approve the constitution, and it would be sent thereupon to the legislative board of the United Mine Workers, which meets in Indianapolis on January 15.

EARTHQUAKE IN CUBA.

Hayati, Jan. 5.—A shock of earthquake was felt at Santiago, Cuba, yesterday. No damage is reported.

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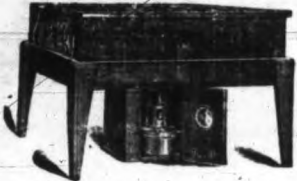
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LIVELY TIME IN**MILITARY CAMP**

Soldiers Wreck Huts and Bombard Their Officers With Bricks

London, Jan. 5.—An extraordinary military riot is reported to have occurred at Longmoor camp, when the Scotch troops on New Year's evening became incensed at the curtailment of their holiday. It is stated that they smashed up the huts in the camp and bombarded the officers with bricks. All the officers and non-commissioned officers turned out to quell the disturbance, but the soldiers formed a square and kept off their superiors. Some non-commissioned officers were injured by blows from belts and sticks. Eventually an officer, who is a good boxer, challenged one of the men to fight. The men immediately formed a ring and one of them stood up to the officer, but was soon badly defeated. Upon this the men returned to their wrecked huts. It is reported that one of the men was shot and seriously injured.

INQUIRY INTO**BRIBERY CASES**

Los Angeles Grand Jury Begins Work—Bank Auditor Gives Evidence

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—The definite statement was made yesterday in official quarters that the county grand jury had begun an inquiry into the alleged attempts to bribe jurors in the McNamara case. Clarence S. Darrow, formerly chief counsel for the McNamaras, said, however, that he had not yet been subpoenaed before the grand jury in connection with the charges following the arrest of Burt H. Franklin, a detective for the defense, a few days prior to the confession of the brothers. Darrow paid a call yesterday upon Harriman, who with Leconte Davis, has been retained to defend Olaf Tveit, Anton Johannes, E. A. Chaney and J. E. Munsey, the labor leaders indicted last Saturday by the federal grand jury on the charge of having conspired with the McNamaras and Orville E. McManigal to transport dynamite from the east to California in violation of the interstate commerce laws.

One of the first witnesses to appear at the inquisitorial chamber was Mrs. Anna Hartenstein, who formerly acted as Darrow's confidential stenographer. Mrs. Kernigan of San Francisco, a stenographer, was again subpoenaed. Assistant District Attorney W. J. Ford, who filed the bribery information against Detective Franklin in the Superior court, took charge of the investigation before the grand jury. All doubt that the grand jury investigation would center for a time at least, about the alleged attempts at jury-bribing, were removed when W. H. Lutz, auditor of the First National Bank, appeared at the jury chamber in answer to a subpoena. The funds collected to finance the McNamara defense are said to have been deposited in the First National Bank and officials of the district attorney's office declared it was their intention to ascertain if possible who paid out the money, with which it is charged Franklin sought to bribe Geo. N. Lockwood, a vengeance in the McNamara case, and did bribe Robert F. Bain, a juror, who had been sworn to try the confessed dynamiter and murderer, J. H. Russell, Darrow's former private secretary, was the first witness called before the inquirers.

COMPANY EXCEEDED RIGHTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Railway Commission has issued an order calling upon the Grand Trunk Pacific to re-fill Cameron creek at Prince Rupert in a way to again make it a navigable stream. The company filled in the creek and the citizens entered a protest, which was heard by the board and taken into consideration. The board decided that the creek was a navigable stream and that the company had no right to fill it in, thereby depriving the citizens of the waterway. The company is given permission to try to make a settlement with applicants by compensating them for past and future losses. If this cannot be done the creek must be reopened by May 1.

CHINESE WILL CELEBRATE.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—Disregarding the city ordinance which forbids the use of firearms and fireworks on the Fourth of July, Chief of Police White has decided that a celebration of the establishment of the new Chinese republic is an occasion that calls for noise and gave Chinatown a permit to celebrate its independence day next Sunday in the national Chinese manner. All available automobiles have been engaged and a brass band will lead the procession through the downtown district.

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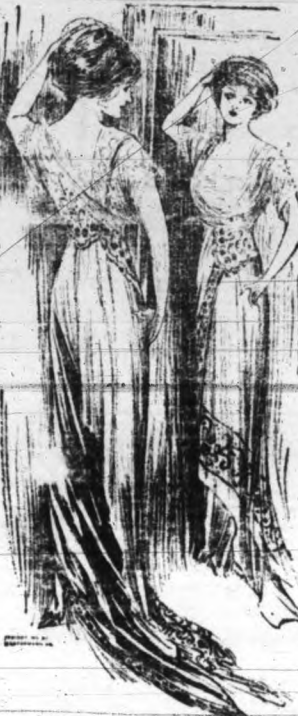
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The suits shown in our January Sale are the latest, the best and the most fashionable that money and experience can produce. The materials, the cuts and the colors reflect the most approved winter fashions. Regular price range from \$100 to \$16. JANUARY SALE PRICES from \$50.00 to \$7.50

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Wool Rinking Caps, in white, red, navy, black and grey. Regular 50¢, for \$40¢
Wool Rinking Caps, extra heavy, in red and white. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, for 90¢
Wool Toques, in red, navy, black and white. Regular 40¢ and 60¢, for 25¢
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Children's Coats and Dresses much below usual sale prices.

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Some Splendid Sale Bargains in the Newest of Gloves.

Esquimalt Waterworks Co.

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We take this opportunity of answering the statement to-day placed in circulation by Mr. James L. Raymur, Water Commissioner, and dealing with the advertisements published by this Company. Once you realize the effect of the figures set out below, the Sooke Lake madness will cease.

Mr. Raymur brings forward as his prize argument the statement that, if the City buys water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, at the end of ten years the City will have paid \$500,000 to the Company, and will have nothing to show for it in the way of a municipal waterworks system. You read it and say: "How wonderful. I never thought of that before." But when you stop and analyze it, you will never think of it again. It is an untruth by indirection. He wants you to think that the money cost of bringing water through the Sooke Lake system will help to pay for the system. It won't. Water costs money, just the same as flour, water or sugar. The money to build the Sooke Lake system will have to be raised by a two million dollar mortgage on the city. Then when you have borrowed and spent that money, you will begin to pay money for bringing water through the system into the city. This is where you get at the actual cost of water. We show in our first advertisement by absolutely correct figures that the cost per year of water through the Sooke Lake system will be \$119,000, not one dollar of which goes towards payment for the system. You get nothing for it but water. In ten years you will have paid \$1,190,000 for nothing but the same water you can buy from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for \$500,000. By buying the water from

the Company you will in ten years save \$690,000 on the actual cost of the water supply, and also save the taxes necessary to make up a Sinking Fund of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 per year, a total saving of over \$100,000 per year for ten years.

To illustrate our explanation we will assume that in addition to keeping Mr. Raymur on as Water Commissioner, you elevate him to the position of Coal Commissioner. Coal can be purchased in the open market for \$7.50 per ton. If your Coal Commissioner comes out with a proposal to mortgage the City and buy a municipal coal mine, from which the coal would cost \$15.00 per ton you will know he is crazy.

Then come back to the Sooke Lake project—

Mortgage on City.....\$2,000,000
Cost of water for ten years.....1,190,000
Cost of Sinking Fund for ten years at least.....400,000
\$3,590,000

All tied up to get water which you can buy for \$50,000 per year without any mortgage on the City.

Mr. Raymur says the Sinking Fund need only be \$13,500 per year. He is absolutely wrong in this, because the Waterworks System will not last forever. The life of a riveted steel main is never estimated to exceed 26 years. The life of a concrete main laid along the ground without trenching or covering is problematical, with all the chances against it. We know it will

take at least \$400,000 in ten years, and if only \$13,500 per year is provided for, the balance will be taken out of your one lump sum, per by-law.

Mr. Raymur says \$5,000 per year will cover the cost of operating the system between Sooke Lake and the City limits. This amount will hardly cover the wages and supplies of necessary permanent employees. Our estimate of \$24,000 per year is absolutely and honestly conservative.

Mr. Raymur says a contract has been signed for the construction of the system for \$1,196,000.

He is entirely wrong in this, because the contract has not been signed, no bondsmen or security being forthcoming.

Then there are some things Mr. Raymur has not told us: (a) The work is subject to the "Mechanics Lien Act," by the terms of the specifications, so that, if the contractor goes broke, he City will have to pay all the bills, no matter how great.

(b) No Surety Company will give bonds for the fulfillment of the contract.

(c) The engineer has ascertained that Sooke Lake water must be filtered before it can safely be used for drinking or cooking, so that the expense of a huge filtration plant must be anticipated. And

(d) The laying of an unprotected concrete main is altogether experimental. Nobody knows how it will turn out.

Esquimalt Waterworks Co.

JOHN R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

LOCOMOTIVE "JOY RIDE"

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 4.—A locomotive "joy ride" is declared by railroad officials to have been the cause of a head-on collision here Wednesday be-

tween a passenger train and a "wild" engine. Eleven passengers were injured. The police are holding Ralph L. Jardine, a Worcester cigar-maker, who is said to have been at the throttle of the runaway locomotive.

While the engine was standing without an occupant in the railroad yard at Worcester, Jardine is said to have climbed aboard and to have run it 17 miles in a wild flight to this city, where he collided with the passenger

train. Flying coals set fire to an express car and the fire department spent an hour extinguishing the blaze. Some people would rather steal a ride than earn a good one.

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COST OF EDUCATION.

The publication of the British Co-
lumbia Year Book for 1911 has aroused
discussion in several of the Eastern
provinces of the Dominion over the
comparative cost of education in their
own provinces and British Columbia.
So far as the cost per pupil is shown,
the comparison is interesting, for it
shows that education in British Co-
lumbia is like everything else—much
higher than in the other provinces.

In Quebec, the cost to the provincial
government of each pupil, based upon
enrolment, was in 1909-10, \$15.36, and
based upon average daily attendance,
\$21.78. The cost to the Montreal rate-
payer per pupil was \$27.58, based upon
enrolment, and \$39.10, based upon
average daily attendance.

Some further comparisons with the
cost of the educational systems in the
United States may be of interest.

According to the report of the Wash-
ington Bureau of Education for 1910,
the total cost per pupil, including salar-
ies, expenditures on buildings and
contributions of local governments and
local taxpayers, was for the whole of
the United States \$31.65, based on
average attendance. Taking British
Columbia's total in the same way, it
is \$60.88. Again, the cost per pupil
in individual states is in only two
cases greater than in British Columbia,
namely, in the District of Columbia,
where it was \$62.69, and in the state
of Nevada, where it was \$72.34.

The number of teachers in British
Columbia for last year was 1,037, of
whom only 98 were without permanent
certificates. The salaries in the city
schools range from \$50 to \$135 per
month, and in the rural municipality
schools from \$50 to \$100 per month. The
cost per pupil, based upon enrolment,
according to the latest figures obtain-
able, is for Ontario \$19.23, for Quebec
\$13.78, for Nova Scotia \$12.42, for New
Brunswick \$12.24, for Manitoba \$29.14,
for Alberta \$66.50, and for Saskatche-
wan \$62.22.

We are not disposed to intimate that
the cost of education in British Colum-
bia is too high. What we are disposed
to emphasize is that with figures run-
ning up as high as ours the very best
results should be obtained. While there
are many things in the West which
induce to liberal education outside of
the schools, this very fact should show
improved results from the tuition re-
ceived by the public schools. We con-
clude that the constant influx of new
blood into the schools of the province,
resulting from the movement westward
of those who have already had liberal
advantages in the East would some-
what accelerate the acquisition of book
knowledge. The comparative freedom
from relaxing home tasks—the perma-
nent affiliation of school children in the
Eastern provinces—should lend vim
and interest to their studies. But when
all this is said it is to the school cur-
riculum and to the efficiency of the
teachers that we must look for lasting
results.

It is in the preparatory schools where
the teachers are equipped to their
work that the most modern methods
of instruction should be applied. No pre-
determined training in the
in the preparatory schools should be
imposed. The salaries paid to the
teachers in all the institutions from which
teachers are graduated are large
enough to command the best talent, and
this should be secured. The value of
the provincial university will be in
some respects determined by the men-
tal training and development which the
preparatory schools have produced. A
good education can be imparted only
when the foundations are well laid. The
adequacy of the present day methods,
equipment and curricula are being
severely tested and it behooves all who
have an interest in the future of the
rising generation to apply themselves
to an analysis of local conditions so
that the money of the people may be
spent in the production of the best
possible results.

NEW MARRIAGE LAWS.

That a new marriage law is to be in-
troduced into parliament some time dur-
ing the present session is the last word
that comes from Ottawa. The text of
the act is very simple and its enact-
ment would put an end to the trouble
that have arisen in Canada since the

promulgation of the Ne Temere decree.
The new code to be introduced reads
as follows:

1. Every ceremony by form of mar-
riage heretofore or hereafter perform-
ed by any person authorized to per-
form any ceremony of marriage by the
laws of the place where it is performed
according to such laws, shall every-
where within Canada be deemed to be
a valid marriage, notwithstanding any
differences in the religious faith of the
persons so married and without regard
to the religion of the person perform-
ing the ceremony.

2. The rights and duties of the re-
spective persons married as aforesaid
as married people and of the children
of such marriage shall be absolute and
complete, and no law or canonical de-
cree or custom in any province of
Canada shall have any force or effect
to invalidate or disqualify such mar-
riage or any of the rights of the said
parties or their children in any man-
ner whatsoever.

EXEMPTING AMERICAN SHIPPING

The proposal to exempt American
merchant shipping from the payment of
tolls in the passage of the Panama
canal is still seriously advocated. At
first glance it would appear that the
Americans, having constructed the
canal, might legitimately do as they
like in the matter of favoring their
own shipping by such exemptions. But
an international understanding was
arrived at under the provisions of which
the shipping of all nations was to use
the canal on equal terms. As a substi-
tute it is now proposed to pay a sub-
sidy to American shipping amounting
to the charges in tolls, the idea being
that this will rehabilitate the Ameri-
can shipping in the place it held be-
fore the civil war. There can be no in-
ternational protest against a national
subsidy, but the effect of such an ar-
rangement would scarcely encourage
the shipping of the nation. It would
be more likely to make the American
people pay twice over for the canal.
The American ships would not carry
freight from the Atlantic seaboard for
less than ships of other nations, and
the consumer would receive no benefit.
On the other hand, he would contribute
his share of the taxation necessary to
pay the subsidy. The ship-owners
would thus obtain full freight rates as
well as the additional bonus. The op-
ponents of the protective system see
this and are developing a strenuous
opposition to the proposal.

It is not unlikely that the matter
will be settled by the adoption of the
principle in vogue in the Suez canal,
where, though the canal is owned by
the British government, all ships look
alike to the canal commissioners. The
American people are big enough to
realize that the Panama canal will be
of such universal benefit that it will
be unwise to degrade it into a purely
national advantage.

AGAIN THE NAVY.

How long will it take our esteemed
morning contemporary to fall in line
with Eastern Tory papers and advocate
a "no navy" policy for Canada? The
mere trifle that such a course would
mark a complete volte face need not
delay the day when the Colonist must
swallow itself. The Montreal Star,
after showing how Mr. Borden can
escape the difficulties encountered by
Sir Wilfrid Laurier in initiating a
naval policy for Canada, says:

"The fact is that none of these diffi-
culties need confront Mr. Borden. They
are difficulties associated with the half-
hearted and ineffective policy of trying
to create a Canadian navy—a navy
which could not possibly be ready for
serious work before the approaching
crisis has either arrived or passed, and
a navy which would at its best be of
no help in defending the British Empire
and Canadian nationality, where only
they can be seriously attacked. But if
the Borden government proceeds to
assist in the construction of the Im-
perial navy, it need not worry about
whether its ships shall constitute a
fleet unit or whether they shall be sta-
tioned on the Pacific or the Atlantic.
They will, in all probability, be bat-
tling, and they will be stationed
with the rest of the navy of the Em-
pire, which has been deliberately con-
centrated in the home waters."

All of which must smack good to our
contemporary, and to Mr. Borden.

A distinguished American surgeon
has been operated upon for appendi-
citis. "The incident serves to call at-
tention to the extraordinary immunity
enjoyed by distinguished surgeons,
from well, if not from appendicitis,
from operations."

CHINESE MINISTER RESIGNS.

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date's election because it can "handle"
him.

Speaking of journalism at a low ebb,
the morning paper professes to despise
a humorous cartoon in the Times of
last evening. The cartoon was sug-
gested by the burglarious theft of a
cork leg from a man in Vancouver. We
should think that a newspaper that
has so persistently and successfully
"pulled the leg" of the people of Vic-
toria as has our sanctimonious mentor
would be reasonably anxious to forget
such things.

IN A CITY GARDEN.

From Youth's Companion.
They had both been born and lived their
respective twenty years in the city,
but when they set up housekeeping they
decided to live in the suburbs. And
of course, once settled in their little house,
in the midst of a small yard, nothing
would do but they must have a garden.
They furnished a lot of amusement for
their neighbors, but to them it was all
very serious and wonderful, and they were
almost speechless with delight over the
first radishes. As time went on, however,
their ardor cooled. Their lettuce would
not head, their onion seeds produced un-
believably tiny onions. Their neighbor's
rabbits ate all the peas.

The bride was told that this tale of woe
to a sympathetic caller:
"But your tomatoes?" questioned the
visitor. "They are so easy to raise. Surely
you had good luck with them."
"They were the worst disappointment
of all," wailed the bride. "You know
there are two kinds of tomatoes, and we
thought we were planting the red kind,
and now those horrid old tomato bushes
are just covered with green ones, which
we don't want at all, as we never eat
pickles."

LOST THE BET JUST THE SAME.

Kansas City Journal.
A Kansas merchant, who had just paid
a fine because his vegetable display box
was not six inches higher than the side-
walk, ventured the assertion that a man
can't go from morning to night without
breaking some Kansas law, no matter
how careful he is. A hotel man thought
he could; and a wager was made; and the
next day was set for the test.

"I'll win that bet, all right," said the
hotel man. "I'll lay in bed all day to-
morrow."

ONE FOR BORDEN.

The elevator man who used to carry
Sir Wilfrid Laurier up to his office in
the Eastern block said "Au revoir" when
the leader left the cares of office behind.
He was therefore dismissed as a horrible
example, not only of offensive parisi-
anism, but of French domination. How-
ever, Mr. Borden had him restored, to the
horror of the statesmen by whom he is
surrounded. The opposition at Ottawa
fights hard, but the rear attack is more
galling.

PRACTICAL.

Mrs. Howard: "And so two of your sons
are Boy Scouts? Where do they do most
of their reconnoitering?"

Mrs. Coward: "In our refrigerator,"

AS USUAL.

Clara: "While I was playing whist with
Mrs. Singleton last evening, she asked me
what was the trump at that six-dimes."
Maudie: "Weren't you provoked?"

Clara: "I should say so. As if I knew."

Puck.

MYSTERIOUS MAN IS
LOS ANGELES SMITH

Portland Disturber Wanted in
Southern City on Em-
bezzlement Charge

The mysterious Dr. Day or Frank C.
Smith, about whom the Portland police
were in communication with the Vic-
toria police and the Canadian Bank of
Commerce here, has confessed that his
name is Frank C. Smith and that his
home is in Los Angeles. From the
southern city a dispatch comes that
he has been wanted there since May
last in connection with certain trans-
actions he had with the property of
Mrs. Nellie Bell, of Fresno, Cal.

Smith was charged in Los Angeles
to-day with embezzlement of \$3,500
from Mrs. Bell, whose property he is
alleged to have sold, and whose money
he is alleged to have retained for him-
self. He was operating there as a real
estate dealer in May and after securing
a power of attorney from Mrs. Bell,
sold her property, and has not since
been heard of there until the papers
in his possession disclosed the fact
that he was wanted at Los Angeles.

The Portland police have been un-
able to throw any further light on
the man's actions in regard to his supposed
business connections in Victoria. The
mysterious traveller's cheques in his
possession, for \$200 each on the Cana-
dian Bank of Commerce of Victoria,
are unknown by the bank here. He
will be returned from Portland to Los
Angeles.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Word was re-
ceived here to-day that a Santa Fe
train had been held up at Mojave, Cal.,
\$100,000 being taken and one man
killed.

The Santa Fe officials said they had
received the same report, but that
wire trouble made it impossible for them
to confirm it.

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January Sale News for Saturday

An Important Sale of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Sweater Coats,
Underwear and Horsehide Gloves

January Sale Values in Men's
Suits—\$8.75 Values for \$5.75
\$22 to \$32.50 Values for
\$15.75

MEN'S THREE-PIECE SUITS, in tweeds, serges and fancy
worsteds, in a large assortment of colors and patterns. There
is a style and a size here that will please you no matter how
exact you may be. There are double and single breasted
styles to choose from. In fact the entire stock, ranging in
price from \$8.75 to \$32.50 in the regular way, are now on
sale at \$5.75, \$9.75 and \$15.75

Every Boy's Suit in the Store to Be Cleaned Out

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

BOYS' SUITS, made of fancy tweeds and worsteds, made up in
all the latest styles are here. There is a fine selection to
choose from, including both single and double breasted
models that sell regularly at from \$3.50 up to \$13.75 here
for you to choose from and the prices are exceptionally low
compared with the quality of the goods. January sale
prices \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$6.75

SHORT REEFER COATS—These come in covered cloths,
tweeds, serges, meltons and English chevots. They are fin-
ished with brass buttons and all are greatly reduced in
price. January sale price from \$1.25 to \$6.75

Horsehide Working Gloves--

\$1.25 Values for \$1 and \$1
Values for 75c Saturday

HORSEHIDE WORKING GLOVES—We recommend these
gloves for their hard-wearing qualities. They come in light
and dark tan colors and are as strong and serviceable as
a working glove as you can wish for. Regular \$1.25 values on
sale Saturday at, per pair \$1.00

GENUINE HORSEHIDE WORKING GLOVES—Although
these are not so good as the above line, they are a service-
able glove, and represent good value at their regular price
of \$1.00. January Sale price, per pair 75c

UNLINED LEATHER GLOVES—Suitable for working in.
They fasten at the wrist with a cord and hook, and are our
regular 75c value. January Sale price 50c

Saturday's Bargains in the Silk
Department

2,000 YARDS OF PLAIN TAFFETA, satin mervs, Paillette,
Peau de Soie, in colors grey, myrtle, reseda, olive, crimson,
cardinal, cherry, sky, Alice blue, royal blue, King's blue,
navy blue, maize and black. These are all our regular \$1
values. On sale Saturday at, per yard 50c

BLACK TAFFETA—100 yards that is sold regularly at 75c a
yard will be sold on Saturday at, per yard 50c

BLACK TAFFETA—There is 150 yards, worth \$1.00 a yard.
Will be sold at, per yard 65c

100 YARDS BLACK TAFFETA—This is the regular \$1.25
value. Special sale price, per yard 75c

100 YARDS BLACK TAFFETA—Regularly sold at \$1.50 a
yard. Will be sold at, per yard \$1.15

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA—There are about 50 yards of
this material, 38 inches wide, and worth \$1.50 a yard. Will
be sold on Saturday at 75c

BLACK FRENCH SILK POPLIN—This is 36 inches wide, and
there are about 100 yards to be sold. Regular values \$3 a
yard. Will all be cleaned out at, per yard \$1.50

Copyright Novels

REGULAR \$1.25, 75c AND
60c—SATURDAY 55c OR
THREE FOR \$1.00
Making of Bobby Burnet, by
Chester.
Sky Pilot, by Connor.
Halo, by Van Hutton.
Captain of the Kansas, by Tracy.
For Jacinta, by Hindrose.
Hearts and Masks, by McGrath.
Penelope's Progress, by Higgin.
Little Brown Jug of Kildare, by
Nicholson.
Kizrah Coffin, by Lincoln.
Rainbow Chasers, by Whitson.
Master Spirit, by Murnay.
Loaded Dice, by Clark.
Truth Dexter, by McCall.
Jewel, by Burnham.
Man in the Mirror, by Douglas.
Ben Blair, by Lillebridge.
Ceclia's Lover, by Barr.
Graustark, by McCutcheon.
Whispering Smith, by Spearman.
Wheel of Fortune, by Tracy.
Viking's Skull, by Carling.
Poe Gordon, by Freeman.
Immer Shrine, by Freeman.
Princess Maritza, by Brebner.
Heritage of Peril, by Marchmont.
Hundreds of other titles to
choose from. Price 3 for \$1.00.
Old Numbers of Magazines, price
4 for 25c
Stationery Boxes, containing 24
sheets of lined paper and en-
velopes to match, per box 25c

Handkerchief Seconds, Values 15c
to 35c, on Sale Tuesday at 10c

These are now to be seen in the View street windows. They
are handsomely embroidered and come in a variety of pat-
terns. Only an expert could distinguish these from perfect
did values. Special for Friday's selling, each 10c

Men's Overcoats—Regular \$12.50
to \$25 on Sale at \$7.75,
\$10.75 and \$13.50

All the balance of our Fall and Winter Overcoats are now on
sale at prices that are low even for a January Sale. Judg-
ing by the pleasure expressed by the hundreds of men who
availed themselves of the big savings that this sale has
offered during the past few days, these bargains are being
appreciated. Can you afford to miss an opportunity to
make your money go just twice as far as usual? Regular
values from \$12.50 to \$25 on sale at \$13.50, \$10.75, \$7.75

Underwear and Sweater Bargains

Saturday--Men's Furnishing
Department

ELASTIC RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS in natural
color. All sizes are to be had in shirts but the drawers are
to be had in sizes 32 and 34 only. Regular 75c values. All
to clear at, per garment 37 1/2c

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS—These are made of a mixture of
wool and cotton and may be had in all medium sizes. Colors
black with red, blue with grey and khaki with green, to
choose from. There are only six dozen of these, so shop
early if you want them. Special January sale price \$1.00

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS—Here you will find a choice selection
that will fit boys up to 13 years old. They are made of
wool mixtures in colors grey and red, navy and red, and
grey and navy. Regular \$1.00 and 75c values on sale at, per
garment 50c

Remnants of Silks and Dress
Goods Greatly Reduced
in Price for the Jan-
uary Sale

Here are many remarkable bargains that should be of
great interest to all home dressmakers. Practically every ma-
terial that is popular may be found in this lot. The pieces
range from 2 yards to 7 yards long, so you are sure of finding
something that will please you at a price that is only about
one-half of what you would pay for goods in the piece. Some
specially good values on sale Saturday.

Household Necessities at Prices
That Mean a Saving to You

AT 5c
Packets of gilt head tacks.
Tinned carpet tacks.
Stay-On stove polish.
2 kettle or saucepan knobs.
2 nail brushes.
Glass tumblers.
Sink scrubs.
Egg beaters.
Dish mops.
Pudding pans.
Milk pans.
Pie plates.
Odd plates.
Cake cutters.
Doughnut cutters.
Cup strainers.
Flesh forks.
Match holders.
Clothes pegs, 3 dozen for 5c.
Spring clothes pegs, per doz. 5c.
Tea spoons.
Cake tins.
Coat and hat hooks.
Wire coat hangers.

AT 10c
Tin funnels, all sizes.
Vegetable forks.
Prepared slicers.
Mixing spoons.
Candle sticks.
Salad choppings knives.
Retinned skimmers.
Soap shakers.
Potato mashers.
Can openers.
Tack pullers.
Tack hammers.
Pit cleaners.
Dove egg beaters.
French egg whisks.
Coat and skirt hangers.
Stove lifters.

AT 15c
Emery sharpeners.
Androck bread toasters.
Victor flour sifters.
Ice picks, with long, sharp points.
Metallic flour sifters.
Lemon squeezers.
Aluminum tea balls.
Wellington knife polish.
Glass bird baths.
Glass pickle trays.
Graters with three sides.
The People's shoe duster.
Small mirrors.
Nickle pin trays.
Vegetable forks, with wooden
handles.
The kitchen comfort plate scrap-
ers.
Roast tins.
Meat choppers.
Coat and hat hooks.
Towel holders.
3 Arm towel racks.
Crumb trays and brush.
Folding coat hangers.
Scrub brushes.

AT 25c
The crown wash board.
5 Arm collapsible clothes drier.
Sleeve boards.
Large egg beaters.
Flour sieves.
Collapsible lunch boxes.
Enamel funnels.
Large graters, with 4 sides.
Tinned tea pots.
Tinned coffee pots.
Tin kettles.
Wire toasters.
Galvanized buckets.
Dinner pails.
Sink strainers.

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LOCAL NEWS

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house, Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Slippery Crossings.—Frost coming after the snow and rain of last night left the street crossings very slippery this morning. The city engineer had men out early spreading sand on them to prevent accidents.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000. Assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Inquiries From Prairies.—The inquiries to the Vancouver Island Development League on the subject of fruit and poultry farms are very numerous just now. A writer from Estow, Sask., says that a number of his neighbors are proposing to come out to the coast at an early date, and would prefer Vancouver Island.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1223 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" composition.

Pictures Were Not Shown.—The rain having got into the motor in connection with the kinematograph machine at the Victoria theatre there was no display of kinematograph pictures last evening. The pictures will be seen this evening and at matinee and evening performances to-morrow.

Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-ground, J. Waites, 644 Fort street, Phone 416.

Inmates Entertained.—The Aged Ladies' Home are entertaining the inmates to this afternoon at 5 o'clock, after which a Christmas tree will provide some reasonable gift for each of the old ladies. Mrs. Leslie Clay, president of the ladies' committee, will have charge of the entertainment, and no doubt the occasion will be long remembered by the aged occupants at the home.

"Tom and Jerry" at the Bismarck.

Fire Alarm Boxes.—The Times is indebted to the courtesy of Fire Chief Davis for a framed copy of the latest list of fire alarm boxes and running card. There are at present sixty-seven boxes in the city, well distributed so as to cover every section. The running card shows at a glance what provision the chief has made for apparatus to respond to calls from the several boxes, this being governed, of course, by the character of the buildings in the vicinity and the possible demands on the resources of the brigade.

VICTORIA BUILDERS EXCHANGE
The annual general meeting of the Victoria Builders' Exchange will be held at 1218 Leadey Street at 8 o'clock, Monday, January 8th. All members are requested to attend.

Address Next Monday.—All arrangements have been made for the New Year's address to be given in the Emmanuel Baptist church under the auspices of the Young People's Society next Monday evening. The subject of the address to be given by Rev. Wm. Stevenson is "Great World Movements and World's Progress During 1911." There will be special singing, including solos by the Misses L. and B. Palmer and Mable Parfitt. The chair will be taken by R. W. Clark at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the church and the executive are hoping for a large attendance. An invitation is extended to everybody to be present especially to the strangers in town.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Week of Prayer.—The central meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. was conducted by Rev. H. A. Carson and an address was given by Rev. A. Henderson. The special subject for intercession was "Home and Foreign Missions." Special meetings were also held at Spring Ridge and Victoria West. The closing meeting will be tonight in the Y. M. C. A. the special theme being "The Young Day and Sunday Schools." Y. M. C. A.'s, Y. W. C. A.'s and the Purity of the Home Life. Rev. W. C. Drann will preside and Rev. R. A. Macdonnell will give a brief address.

Regular 25c Black Cashmere Hose, 619 Fort St., J. N. Harvey, Ltd.

Daughters of Empire.—There will be a general meeting of the Daughters of the Empire on Tuesday next at 2:30 p. m. in the Alexandra Club.

Mr. Smith's Estate.—Probate duty on the estate of the late C. McKay Smith, a brother of Amor de Cosmos amounts to \$2,500. The estate was passed at \$117,000.

Change of Name.—International Securities, Limited, having its head office in Vancouver, is applying to the registrar of joint stock companies for permission to change the name of the company to Port or Bella Coola, Limited.

Coal Scuttles.—Plain black 40c and 60c; black with gold striping 45c and 65c; partly covered 70c and \$1.35; galvanized iron 75c and \$1.25, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1202 Douglas St.

Winding Up.—A general meeting of the members of the South Wellington Coal Mines, Limited (non-personal liability), will be held on Tuesday afternoon next at the company's office, Metropolitan block, Government street, when the liquidator, C. C. Michener, will make a statement of the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property disposed of.

J. N. Harvey's January Clearance Sale is now on. Tremendous reductions in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, 614 Yates street.

Canadian Highway Association.—Members of the Canadian Highway Association will meet the executive of the government on Monday afternoon to discuss the proposed improvements of roads in the province. As the minister of public works, Hon. Thomas Taylor, is honorary president of the association, the assistance of the government towards securing a national highway through B. C. from Alberta to the Alberta boundary is certain to receive cordial support from the government.

By Mistake.—Will the lady who took away by mistake a new fur stole after the Daughters of Pitty dance on Friday evening last, kindly return the same to the Alexandra Club where she may receive her own in exchange.

Fire Insurance.—Two more companies have been licensed to do the fire insurance business in the province. These are the Providence Washington Insurance Company, of Providence, R. I., and the Canadian Fire Insurance Company, of Winnipeg. In both cases the head office for British Columbia will be in Vancouver. The granting of licenses under the British Columbia Fire Insurance Act is announced by the superintendent of insurance in this week's Gazette.

Board of Trade Council.—There will be a meeting of the council of the board of trade on Tuesday morning next to arrange the business to come before the quarterly meeting and prepare some reports for it. The quarterly meeting is to be held at 3 o'clock on Friday next, January 12. One of the questions to come up for discussion is that of the rates charged here for light and power, and the quality of the light supplied, both gas and electricity.

Fort Street Improvement.—Alderman H. M. Fullerton has posted notice of a motion at the city council meeting this evening to the effect that the expropriation of property for the widening of Fort street shall be undertaken, the work to be done under the local improvement plan. The proposal is to make it a uniform width of 76 feet, by expropriation of the necessary land from Linden avenue to the intersection point between lots nine and ten, Craigdarroch Park sub-division, and on the north side between Yates and Ormond street.

Romano Theatre.—Love and Charity. It is Christmas Eve and the paragon with an aching heart looks at his motherless children. They hang up their stockings, Santa Claus. The father goes out into the crowded streets and sees all the people laden with Christmas gifts and toys. He looks into a mansion and sees a lovely Christmas tree, all laden with toys and candles, and thinks of his own children at home. In desperate mood he forces his way into the house and is overheard by the children. He is forced to disguise himself as Santa Claus. When the children see him he tries to get away, but they won't let him away till he tells them stories. The father and mother come downstairs and motion him to go on until the children can be gotten out of the room. The poor man tells his story, and the mother goes with him and wraps up the children and takes them to her home, and the film ends with a good time for all.

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By Home for Aged and Infirm During Last Month.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of December and the inmates take this opportunity of thanking the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly remembered them during the festive season: Mrs. B. W. Pearce, package of tobacco to each inmate and illustrated London News; Mrs. A. Waddie, six pair sleeping socks; Mrs. J. H. Todd, cash \$5; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. Peter Wilson (Los Angeles), Los Angeles papers; Mrs. W. H. Nesbitt, Literary Digest; Mrs. D. D. Dewar, illustrated English papers; Mrs. Davies, Jan and magazines; Miss S. Carroll, two boxes cigars; Miss Short, English newspapers; Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, 25 English sovereigns, one to each inmate; Mr. Wm. Fernie, cash \$10; His Worship Mayor Morley, box cigars; Chairman Home Committee A.M. Peden, box cigars; Dr. Russell, Scotch shortbread; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haggerty, Island turkey; L. Goodacre & Sons, Island turkey; Mr. D. D. Dewar, gallon of Old Blend whiskey; Mr. Wm. Bell, box of apples; Mrs. Wm. J. Wriglesworth, turkey; F. R. Stewart & Co., box of apples and box Jap oranges; Pride Cigar Factory, Levy & Sons, box cigars and callender; Windsor Grocery Co., one bottle whiskey, one bottle port wine; Mr. W. J. Sargent, newspapers; Mr. Matthews, illustrated papers; Mr. S. Greenhaigh, magazines and newspapers; Mr. Grogan, S. A. War Cries; Mr. Van Tassel, Saturday Evening Posts; Mr. Landsberg, clothing; Refreshment Committee Police Ball, cake; Messrs. Parfitt Bros., cakes and pies; Standard Stationery Co., magazines and periodicals; Times and Colonist, daily papers, 2 copies of each; The Week The News, B. C. Sunset, Labor Advocate, and B. C. Mining Exchange.

FORESTERS' AID.

Concert Given in A.O.U.W. Hall Last Evening—Good Programme.

A concert, under the auspices of the A. O. F., in aid of Charles Whiteman, who lost his arm in a shooting accident, was given in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. The programme by the Victoria Perrier troupe was much appreciated, about 200 being present. The programme was as follows: Part I (by Perrier troupe)—The troupe is composed of Tom Dooley, H. W. Adams, Alf. Cave, Jack Trace, Cliff Johns, Jack Oliver, Leo Westen, H. Johnston, Accompanists, Mrs. M. A. Johnston, piano; Mrs. Brightwell, violin; M. Larsen, flute. Part II—Hugs solo, Miss G. Babbington; song, Miss Tyllish; song, E. Petch; comic song, Jack Melville; comic song, Tom Dooley. An exhibition of fire-eating by Prof. Delmar was followed by a dance, for which music was supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra.

"R. & A.'s" January Sale

To further demonstrate our determination to clear out everything, we announce, for to-day—

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ON TOUR ROUND WORLD.

Civil Servant—Passes Through En Route—Situation in China.

The prosperous condition of the Federated Malay States at the present time was referred to yesterday by A. Morley, a civil servant in the Straits Settlements, who passed through on the Inaba Maru this morning en route for Seattle. Mr. Morley is making a tour round the world, and spent three months in China and one in Japan. In China, in addition to visits to Canton and Shanghai, he spent considerable time in the district affected by the Russo-Japanese war, visiting Daini, Port Arthur, and other places rendered famous in the war. So far as the present struggle is concerned he was in Canton at a time when the city was quieting down after the revolution, and there were no incidents but of civic dissension such as had marked the earlier stages of the struggle. The native city was a dirty place, and they were glad to leave it. Shanghai was the gathering point of the missionaries from all over China, driven from their stations by stress of the domestic conflict. Peking was quiet when he was there, but the white residents favored Tientsin, and at that time were preparing to fall back on this treaty port should trouble occur in the capital.

INSTALLATION.

Officers of Workmen Lodges Will be Put Through Next Week.

A large gathering of members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of B. C. is planned for Friday, January 12, at A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. There will be a joint installation of the officers of Victoria lodge, No. 1, Vancouver lodge, No. 5, and Western Star lodge, No. 7. Grand Master Workman Cashmore, assisted by Grand Foreman Anderson, of Vancouver, and Grand Overseer Wilson, of Ladner, will perform the installation ceremony. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the grand lodge officers and a number of visiting brethren from various provincial points will be tendered a banquet, for which an energetic committee are now busily engaged making arrangements.

MART EGAN AND TEDDY.

Former Times Man Calls Upon the Strenuous Colonel—Nobody Compromised.

There is a little local touch in a recent telegraphed report of an interview with Col. Roosevelt. The ex-President made an allusion to Martin Egan, formerly of the Times staff, who since leaving this city has had a distinguished journalistic career. Here is the report of the interview: New York, Dec. 27.—"You have had callers who talked politics, have you?" Col. Roosevelt was asked yesterday after he had denied having any preference for the governorship candidate in New York. "The people are afraid to come to see me," he replied, "because they think they will be compromised by this talk of politics. But I'll see anybody. I'm not afraid of being compromised. There's Gen. Barry sitting over there. He's here to call on me, but the fact that he has come does not signify that I want to make myself dictator, does it? And here's Martin Egan, in from the Philippines. Does his calling mean that I want to make myself master of the Philippines?" "No, gentlemen, I have not a word to say on politics—not a word." "One of the New York papers printed a story yesterday morning to the effect that you would not attend the peace dinner to be held here on the

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30th because you had been counted among the political enemies of President Taft," said a reporter. "Do you wish to comment upon it Colonel?" "Think of it," exclaimed Mr. Roosevelt. "Just think of that." "That part of the story was played up in black type," replied the reporter. "It should have been in red," said Col. Roosevelt, smiling. "And dripping at that. Dripping great drops of red." The ex-president said he was taking no part in the state election, and "not a single human being" had asked him to favor any candidate.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Large Assemblage of Masonic Craft at Function Last Evening—Many Speeches.

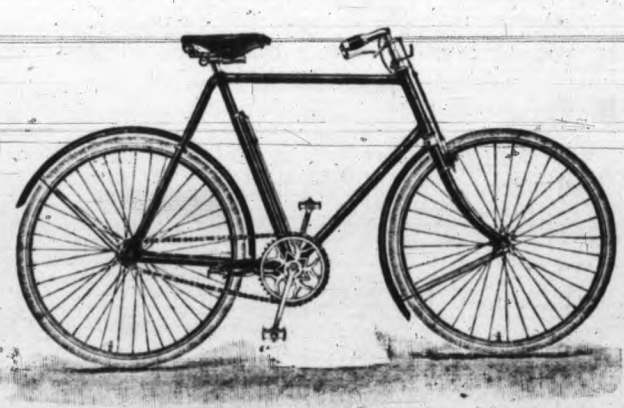
There was one of the largest assemblages of the Masonic craft ever seen in the Masonic hall last evening, when the officers for 1912 of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, were installed. There were at least four provincial grand masters present, and a large number of members who had passed the chair in other lodges. The installing officer was Most Worshipful Bro. Frank J. Burde, Vancouver, provincial grand master, who was assisted by a number of the grand lodge officers. The officers for the year are: Bro. J. R. Saunders—Worshipful Master; Bro. Stephen Jones—Immediate Past Master; Bro. R. Ford Verrinder—Senior Warden; Bro. Wm. Henderson, P.M.—Treasurer; Bro. A. St. G. Flint, P.M.—Secretary; Bro. J. W. Crocker, P.M.—Chaplain; Bro. D. R. McLaren—Senior Deacon; Bro. W. H. Handley—Junior Deacon; Bro. John Minto—Inner Guard; Bro. W. H. F. Richdale, P.M.—Dir. of Ceremonies; Bro. Henry H. Craven—Organist; Bro. A. A. Belbeck—Senior Steward; Bro. E. P. Allen—Junior Steward; Bro. Fritz Hilliger—Tyler. After the business of the lodge had been concluded an adjournment was made to the banquetting hall, where supper was enjoyed and a programme of toasts and music disposed of. "The King and the Craft" was presented by Worshipful Master J. R. Saunders, who

presided, and was loyally honored. Bro. A. S. Ashwell, J. W. proposed "The President of the United States," which was responded to by Bro. Abraham E. Smith, V. S. count here. The toast to the grand lodge was proposed by Bro. John Minto, and replied to by M. W. Bro. F. J. Buade, M. W. Bro. W. K. Houston, P.G.M., proposed the good health of the newly-installed officers and the worshipful master acknowledged the honor on their behalf. "The visiting brethren" were remembered, W. Bro. Stephen Jones proposing the toast, which was responded to by M. W. Bro. Astley, Vancouver; M. W. Bro. Clarence R. Deaville, Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2; M. W. Bro. Griffiths, St. Andrew's; and Bro. F. Morrison, senior warden of Camosun Lodge. Bro. A. A. Belbeck, senior steward, proposed the Tyler's toast. Songs were rendered during the evening by Bro. William Melville, Bro. William Galt and Bro. W. T. Williams, and a musical selection by Bro. A. Chantton. The catering was excellently done by A. Belanger.

EPISCOPAL ROBES

Will be Presented to Bishop Roper in Toronto.

Telegraphic advices from the Times correspondent in Toronto this morning convey the news that Rev. Dr. Roper, bishop-elect of the diocese of British Columbia, is to be presented with his episcopal robes by his old congregation in the Queen City. Dr. Roper was rector of St. Thomas church, Toronto, from 1888 until May, 1887, when he became professor of theology in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church in New York. During those nine years he built up that congregation until he left it one of the strongest in the city. He has preached there from time to time since, and the references in the Toronto papers at the time of his election to this see showed that his former congregation felt deeply gratified at his advancement in the Canadian branch of the church. The congregation of St. Thomas parish have also presented the bishop-elect with an address expressive of their pleasure at his return to the Dominion and his hope that he may long be spared to give faithful service to God and the church. It is likely that Dr. Roper will, at the next convocation of Trinity College, Toronto, receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He already holds an honorary degree in arts from Trinity and a D. D. of the General Theological Seminary.



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NEWS OF SPORT

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About Their Chances of
Winning Pennant

What the sixteen leaders of the two major leagues expect to accomplish during the season of 1912 has been gathered through telegraphic statements to the Milwaukee Journal. Here they are:

American League.
Connie Mack—The Athletics won in 1910 and 1911. Next year's team will be stronger than those of the past two seasons. Infer what you like.
Hugh Jennings—Detroit was second

in 1911, despite poor pitching. I believe I have picked up the necessary pitching strength to land the team first.

Harry Davis—Cleveland finished third with a bunch of youngsters. Next year they will be better. I believe the improvement makes Cleveland a big factor.

Jimmy Callahan—Chicago just hit its gait when the season closed. The city series showed out possibilities. At this gait next year there's nothing to it.

Harry Wolverton—New York is a strong team, and if the pitchers show their real form, the Highlanders will be the most troublesome team in the league.

Clarke Griffith—I will give supporters of Washington a surprise. They'll forget the cry, "First in peace, first in war, but last in the American League."

Bobby Wallace—The St. Louis Browns will not win the basement championship in 1912. Fans who expect them to occupy that place will be disappointed.

National League.
John McGraw—The Giants were the team in 1911. We proved it after one of the hottest fights on record, and we will repeat it for good measure in 1912.

Fred Clarke—The injury to Hans Wagner beat us out of the pennant. With anything like an even break next season we will win another pennant beyond a doubt.

Roger Bresnahan—The Cardinals proved to be the National League surprise last year, and they will be a sensation in 1912. The winner must beat us, believe me.

Charlie Doolin—The Phillies will be the National League's representative in the world's series next year. We will play the championship off in Philadelphia.

Frank Chance—The Giants were mighty lucky. Our pitching will be

better in 1912 and we will beat out the Giants. With good pitching we would have won easily.

Hank O'Day—There is a lot in the Reds that will come out with the right kind of handling. I believe the team has a first-rate chance to land first.

Bill Dahlen—Brooklyn has just about reached the point of its development where it will demonstrate its real ability. Supporters will be content.

John M. Ward—As president of the Boston team, I believe we have a much better club than most people believe. I am not claiming a pennant, but watch for a surprise.

TO-MORROW'S SPORTS.

Rugby Football.

Law Students vs. Surveyors and Oak Bay vs. J. B. A. A. at Oak Bay at 1.30 and 2. Referee for first match, Billy Newcombe.

Soccer Football.

(First Division.)

S. O. E. vs. A. O. F. at the Royal Athletic park; referee, W. Miller. James Bay vs. Victoria West at Beacon Hill park; referee, J. Wilson.

(Second Division.)

Victoria West vs. Foresters at Beacon Hill park; referee, Wilkie. Games start at 2.30 o'clock. Hunt Club Run. Members meet at Jewish Cemetery, 2.30 o'clock.

CITY RUGBY SERIES OPENS TO-MORROW

Two Games at Oak Bay—How the Four Teams Stack Up

To-morrow the city Rugby series opens with two games at Oak Bay, the first between the Law Students and Surveyors, starting at 1.30, and the second between the Oak Bays and James Bays at 2. Billy Newcombe will referee the first.

The outcome of the games is being looked forward to with considerable interest, as upon it depends to a large extent the success of the venture. If one team is outclassed badly the members are liable to become discouraged and back out. That might, as it has in many cases in the past, lead to the disorganization of the league.

If, however, all the teams stick until the league has become well established, it has a good chance of becoming a permanent fixture, and untold good will accrue to Rugby in Victoria in consequence. Looking at the teams from any angle

the Surveyors look to be the most formidable. They have a grand forward division, the men being averaging 135 pounds easily. The back division is not so strong, although Meredith, Gillespie and Rich are known to be good.

The all-conquering Law Students come next in order with a lighter pack than the Surveyors, but a faster three-quarter line and a better all-round back division. Both Oak Bay and J. B. A. A. are unknown quantities. They are bringing out a lot of new men, who may or may not make good. The ranks of the James Bays, in which are generally numbered a good half of Victoria's "rep" players, have been depleted by the inroads of the Law Students and Surveyors. The Oak Bays have proved into service a number of the North Ward soccer players, who, although among the best in the Association game, have not had a great deal of experience in Rugby. The teams:

Oak Bay—Full back, Ed. Steele; three-quarters, Nason, Tuohy, Dickson, McKay; halves, O. Nason and Clarke; forwards, Spencer, Brynolfson, F. Sweeney, L. McDonald, J. Dakers, Miller, McCallum and Arbuckle. James Bay—Full back, Johnson; three-quarters, Vincent, McDonald, Scott, Sweeney; halves, Newcombe, Reid; forwards, Heinekey, Brown, Day, Houston, Woods, Baylis, Newmarsh, Joe Sweeney, Reserves, Flint, Heyland, Wade, Newitt. Surveyors—Full back, S. Rich; three-quarters, Meredith, Aldous, Stone, Swan; half backs, A. Gillespie,

Lewis; forwards, R. Gillespie, S. Gillespie, R. M. Benson, Simpson, Straker, Jones, J. S. Benson and A. R. Morton. Law Students—Full back, Boggis; three-quarters, Gallier, Stewart, Ogden and Martin; halves, Shires and Morton; forwards, Ambury, Milligan, Monteith, Wright, W. Ross, Pocock, Beckton, H. Ross. Reserves, Norris, Tait, Stewart.

MATCHED IN 15-MILE RACE.

Winner and Runner-Up in Powder Hall Marathon Will Meet.

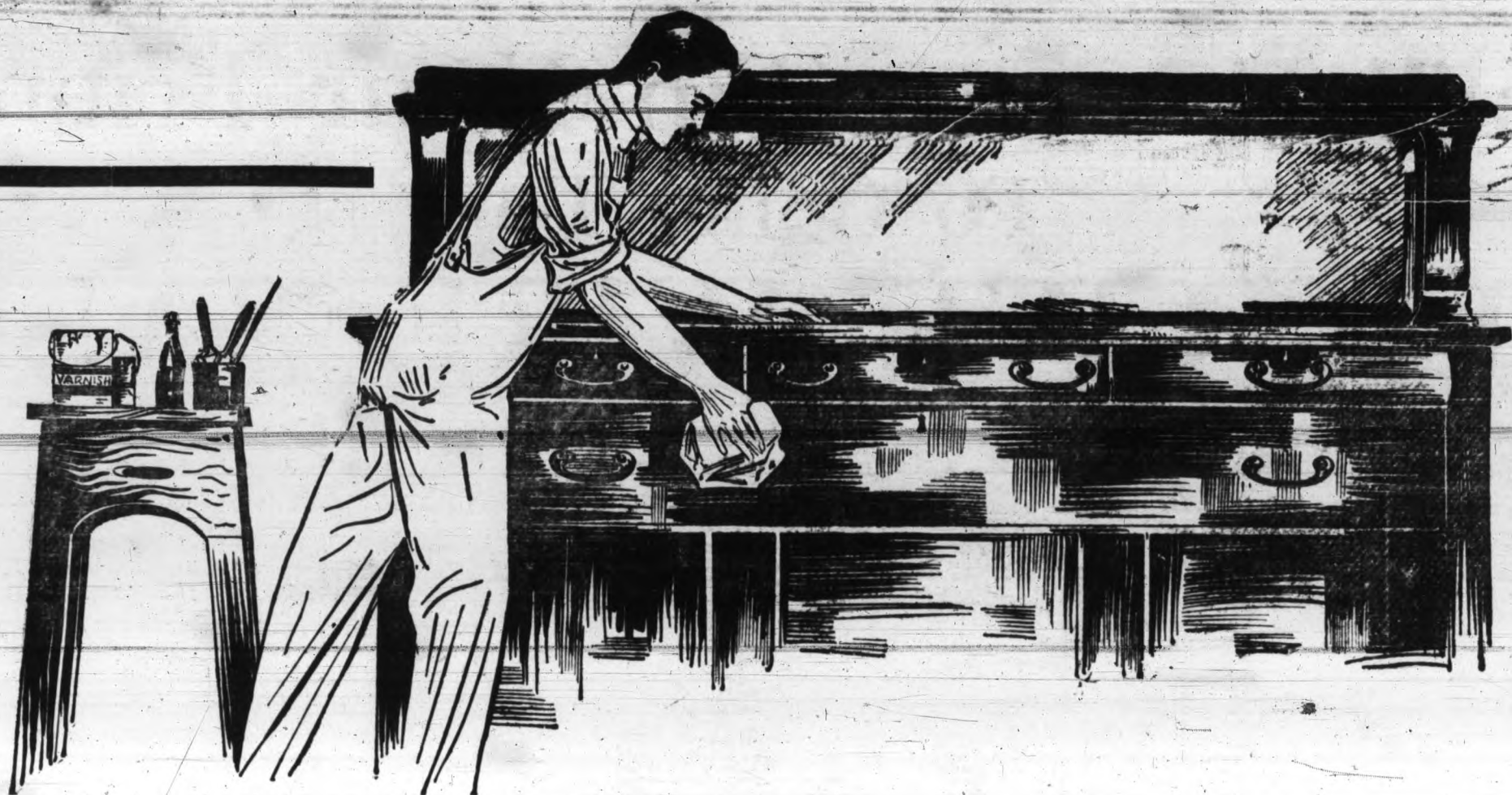
London, Jan. 4.—Rohelmann, the Finlander who won the Powder Hall marathon on Tuesday last, and Hans Helmer, of Halifax, N. S., who won it last year, but was second this year, have been matched to run fifteen miles for \$75 on February 2nd at Edinburgh, Scotland.

(Additional Sport on page 13.)

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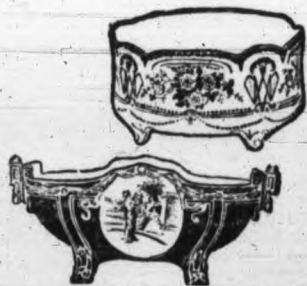
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Crown of Galacia Burns
Fiercely During Storm

According to advices received in this city yesterday the Harrison liner Crown of Arragon is at Avonmouth, England, discharging part of her cargo owing to fire, and will be delayed a month before resuming her voyage to Victoria and Vancouver. The Honoluli, San Pedro and San Francisco. The first message sent here from the United Kingdom stated that the vessel had been badly damaged in a severe storm off the English coast and had been forced to put back owing to her crippled condition.

When the steamship was at Antwerp she loaded a shipment of sulphate of ammonia and when she was in a fierce storm in the English channel this took fire. The crew was set to work to extinguish the blaze, but the task was extremely difficult, and the master of the liner headed for Avonmouth. Much of the cargo in her holds will have to be removed so that repairs to the interior of the hull may be effected.

From England advices have also been received stating that the British ship Wiscombe Park, which was in collision in the English channel with a steamer, will, in spite of the delay caused through the repairs necessitated, come to Vancouver with her cargo of cement for R. V. Winch. The repairs to the ship have just about been completed, and she will sail very shortly on her voyage via Cape Horn. The Wiscombe was beached after the collision, and after being floated was towed to Southampton, where she discharged her cargo.

Owing to the fact that the Harrison liner Crown of Galacia has only been able to work her after hatch at Vancouver, she will be delayed slightly in arriving here to discharge about a hundred tons of cargo and take on 200 barrels of whale oil for the United Kingdom.

SHIPPING GUIDE

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FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

Many Additional Charters Announced.
—New Norwegian Line to Be Built.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The little British ship, Dartford, which left Eureka last October, for Sydney, has been chartered for another voyage of the same kind by Davis & Pehon. She will bring coal here from Newcastle. British steamer Strathendrick ar-

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MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY

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lieve Freight Congestion

THREE STEAMSHIPS
DOCKING TO-MORROW

Sado Maru and Seattle Maru
Sailing for Orient—Magellan
Arriving From U. K.

To-morrow three big ocean steamships will dock at the outer wharves, two Oriental liners outward bound and one from the United Kingdom. The Sado Maru, Capt. Richards, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, and the Osaka-Shosen liner Seattle Maru, Capt. Salte, will both clear for Yokohama within a few hours of one another in the afternoon, and the Magellan, of the Harrison Direct fleet, will tie up in the morning after a long trip from Liverpool and Antwerp via the Straits of Magellan.

The Seattle Maru has been on the Sound for nearly two weeks and during that time has loaded at Tacoma and Seattle 7,000 tons of general cargo. The largest items on her manifest are flour, machinery and cotton. At the Tacoma mills the Seattle took on about five thousand tons of flour and she has several thousand bales of cotton aboard. The local agents of the line have booked a number of steerage passengers on the vessel and when she clears she will have about two hundred Orientals.

At daylight to-morrow morning the Harrison liner Magellan will reach quarantine and about 8 o'clock will be at the ocean docks. She has about 200 tons of cargo to unload here and when she has completed this work will proceed to the Terminal City. The steamship sailed from San Francisco on Wednesday after she had discharged about a thousand tons of Old Country freight.

Local agents of the Osaka line have been advised that the Mexico Maru will arrive here on Thursday morning next. She has 250 tons for Victoria and 30 Chinese in steerage.

ICE FLOES IN RIVER.

Unusually Large for This Season of
Year on Columbia—Traffic
Uninterrupted.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—The ice floes on Columbia river are unusually large for the season of the year and as a cold wave is sweeping through this section of the Pacific northwest it is expected that heavy ice will form in the Columbia river both above and below the Dalles. Shipping companies on the Columbia river are making preparations to protect their boats and property. A heavy snow fell in Portland yesterday and last night, with indications of cold weather and perhaps more snow. So far train traffic has not been interrupted to any notable extent.

MARINE NOTES.

Bound for Puget Sound, the schooner Lizzie Vance, which has been lying at Oakland, sailed from the Golden Gate Wednesday.

Bound for her winter station at Juneau, the United States revenue cutter Rush sailed from Vancouver Wednesday afternoon.

Late yesterday afternoon the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru, Capt. Tomimatsu, which arrived in the morning from Yokohama, left for Seattle. She discharged at the outer docks nearly 500 tons of general cargo.

With freight and passengers for Seattle, the steamship Humboldt, of the Humboldt Steamship Company, sailed from Ketchikan, southbound, Wednesday afternoon. The vessel is expected at Seattle to-night.

The G. T. P. steamer Henriette arrived at Vancouver from Seattle yesterday afternoon and proceeded to Prince Rupert last night with a full cargo. She has on board machinery, cement, bricks and coal and loaded 200 tons of oats at the Terminal City. The G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert is at Union Bay loading 600 tons of coal and she will return to Vancouver in a day or two to take on 100 horses for Eddy, Welch and Stewart for Prince Rupert. She is scheduled to sail on Monday.

TENDERS FOR BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Bids for the construction of the two 27,000-ton battleships Oklahoma and Nevada were opened here yesterday. The lowest proposals were from the New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N. J., at \$5,926,000 for one ship, and the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy, Mass., for \$5,935,000 per ship.

STARTS HER CAREER
AS TRAINING VESSEL

Several Lads Have Enlisted on
Egeria—Great Results Ex-
pected by League

Parents in Victoria who have sons desirous of taking a course in seamanship and who wished to concede to their wishes, but have been forced to refuse in the past, will be glad to know that the good old ship Egeria has commenced her career as a training ship at Vancouver. The ancient warship, which is under the command of Capt. Charles Eddie, F. R. A. S., was secured by the Vancouver branch of the Navy League at the auction sale held at Esquimalt a few months ago by the Imperial authorities for \$6,800.

Already a number of boys have signed on to undergo training and it is expected that many others will be enrolled as the routine is settled on. There are a schoolmaster and an instructor aboard and the cadets have learned some of the rudiments of seamanship. Victoria lads will have the same opportunity to join the ship as Vancouver youths and it is expected that many will take the splendid chance which is now offered to them. The Vancouver Navy League has spent much time and money in securing the Egeria and since she was towed to the Terminal City, has overhauled her and placed her in good condition. The warship which for so many years was engaged in the survey work on this coast, has the distinction of being the only training ship in Canada and on the Pacific coast. She is a full-rigged vessel and has propelling machinery which will enable the boys to get a good insight into the two methods of driving a ship.

ARRIVES FROM FRISCO.

Unatilla Brings Many Passengers and
Full Cargo of Freight North.

Bringing north several passengers for Victoria as well as a number for Seattle and a full cargo of freight, the Pacific Coast steamship Unatilla, Capt. Scooby, arrived in port last night from San Francisco. She discharged 75 tons here, consisting principally of fruit and vegetables. The vessel had a good run up the coast from the Golden Gate.

Among the passengers aboard the steamship were the following: A. Thompson, A. Scullen, P. H. Scullen, F. Crawford, Nelson Scott, Miss O. Scott, T. Cookson, Mrs. Day, A. V. Haskell, J. E. Anderson, Mrs. A. Russell and A. Swanson.

WEIR BOATS REMOVED.

Waterhouse Steamship Co. to Run
Vessels to Australia From
Pacific Coast.

Seattle, Jan. 5.—The withdrawal of the Weir line of steamships from the run between Puget Sound, San Francisco, the South Seas and Australia has led to the establishment of a Waterhouse Steamship Line between the Pacific Coast and Australia, with headquarters at Seattle. The five Weir steamers will be replaced by the Belle of Scotland, Henrik Ibsen, Strathairne and Strathendrick.

The Weir liners used to call at Samoa, carrying the German mail, and at other South Sea ports, but the Waterhouse boats will sail direct from San Francisco to Australia. It is understood among shipping men that the Weir boats were withdrawn from the American-Australian service through an agreement with the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. The Union Line will now have no competition to the Cook, Friendly and Samoan Island; Guam and Tahiti, but the Waterhouse line, making the run direct between San Francisco and Australia, will be a sharper competitor than the old Weir liners were for Australian business.

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THE ADVANCE MAN

A Great Glee Club.
The Glee Club, which is to sing at the Victoria theatre Monday, January 8, is without a doubt the best club that ever represented the University of British Columbia. The personnel is practically the same as that which made such a great success of the trip to Europe last summer. Under the direction of "Brick" Morse, 26, and management of A. C. Saxe, 21, the club undertook this mammoth project solely upon its own resources and initiative.

Travelling first to Chicago, singing en route, thence to New York, the boys sailed for the Old World, not without some misgivings as to the outcome of the trip. But their fears were groundless, for the tremendous hit the young collegians made caused the pessimists on this side to prick up their ears, and when the boys returned with the compliments and praise ringing in their ears, each and every Californian was glad to step his musical brothers on their backs and congratulate those who had established such a great reputation and who had so honored their Alma Mater.

The programme is to be a varied and pleasing one, and will include a violin solo by Fred B. Hornick, a cornet solo by Leroy W. Allen, one of the noted cornetists of the Pacific coast, and a baritone solo by H. P. Williams, a young but experienced and marvellous singer.

Savage, Opera Company Coming.
"Victoria is about to have a grand opera that which she is certain to appreciate," said W. H. Wright, general representative for Henry W. Savage, who paid a flying visit to the city yesterday in the interest of the Puccini grand opera, "The Girl of the Golden West," which is to be offered at the Victoria theatre in English on Friday, January 27. It is a well-known fact that this city is keenly critical in musical matters, appreciating and patronizing the good things a season brings forth and shunning the cheap and tawdry.

"He is sending here one of the most expensive, if not the most expensive organization ever sent upon the road. It is certainly the most massive production of grand opera ever made in America outside of the house productions of the Metropolitan opera house, New York. When I state that it requires an entire special train of ten cars to transport the immense production from city to city, I am only expressing the truth. In exact numbers the company consists of over hundred and twenty-four people. There are five prima donnas, six tenors and five baritones, all of whom are alternated in regular order, so that the performance can be given for five consecutive nights without using one of the principals twice. The chorus is large and extra-

ordinary. It consists of trained voices selected from the musical colleges of America, and in point of tone and color adds much to the remarkable music drama, the last and greatest work of the world's most famous composer.

"As always with his large musical productions Mr. Savage carries a special grand opera orchestra of fifty pieces. It is under the direction of Giuseppe Polacca, of Venice and Milan, the friend and co-worker of Puccini. M. Polacca is a celebrated musician, known in all parts of the world. It was he who discovered Tetrazzini, trained her, and was her conductor for two years. Polacca is the representative of this tour of the eminent Puccini. There are two other conductors of note with the organization, Bimonti and Sadere."

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

There are some faults I have been able to overcome and some that will cling to me to my dying day. Of the latter is sensitivity.



I detest sensitivity. I know it is a form of egotism. My ideal man is one who goes straight to his mark, does his work well, is loyal to his ideals, and never loses his poise, no matter what stings and arrows of criticism and contempt are stuck into him.

But I am not such. My soul is a human minnow. There's not the least of my fellows that has not the power to hurt me. I am egotistic, but the trouble is not egotistic enough. I envy those perfect egotists, so armored in self-esteem that the point of every hostile shaft or sneer or disparage is turned. I envy the opposite class, the truly humble, who have such low esteem of self that envy passes over them.

But to all those mixed souls that are just proud enough to be constantly stung, and just humble enough to know themselves to be vain, I extend the right hand of fellowship.

Still, friends, there's a consolation. We who are neither stupid from egotism, nor perfect in humility, probably get more sensation out of existence than those we admire. We suffer more, but by that same token we perhaps enjoy more. Those who are easily offended are easily pleased. Those who hate to be tickled are easily tickled.

Only one-half of the population of Turkey can read and write. Five per cent. of boys and one per cent. of girls attend elementary schools.

KING GEORGE STAMPS ON SALE HERE TO-DAY

New Issue of Attractive Series in Deeper Shades—Low Denominations Only Available

The one and two-cent denominations of the new Canadian postage stamp issue were placed on sale to-day at the counter at the general post office, and will be available for about a month, after which the King Edward issue, previously on sale, will be disposed of through the post offices, as the department at Ottawa has large supplies which must be sold out first, before the King George issue comes into general use.

The portrait of King George is an excellent one, with the one-cent green and the two-cent rose being on deeper shades than the King Edward issue, with an excellent profile of His Majesty. In fact, philatelists consider it to compare with the Newfoundland and Rhodesian issues, and undoubtedly it is far superior to the British stamps. The maple leaf is more conspicuous in the new issue, and the words expressing the value are set horizontally, instead of in the lower part of the circles, as in the King Edward issue. The crowns are also of a somewhat different pattern.

So far as the higher denominations, and the same values for post-card and similar purposes are concerned, the department has notified the postmasters that the denominations will be issued as opportunity offers. Rumor says that it is the intention to introduce four, six, and fifteen-cent values, approximating to the United States issues for postal purposes, but so far this suggestion is lacking official confirmation. The fifteen-cent value would be considerably used in the west, where there is no bronze coinage used.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE STARTS NEW VOLUME

Enters Upon the Fifty-Second Year of Issue—Appointments Announced

This week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette is the first number of the fifty-second volume. The Gazette has shrunk to a mere 216 pages, the reduction from the five and six hundred pages which the weekly issued used to run to six months or a year ago being due to the falling-off in the number of notices of intention to purchase land. Nevertheless there are some six hundred and fifty notices of this nature in the current issue.

The provincial appointments which are gazetted this week are: Dr. James H. Hamilton, to be police magistrate for Revelstoke, vice W. W. Foster, resigned; Frank K. Wishart, Kitsum Kelum, and George Hugh Piddock, Quathlani Cove, to be justices of the peace; Alexander N. Macintosh, Aldergrove, to be a notary public; Thomas Smith, Vancouver, to be inspector of licensed premises and inspector of police from January 1, vice Colin S. Campbell, who is now superintendent of provincial police.

The resignation of Frederick Adie, Waneta, from the commission of the peace, has been accepted.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following new companies: Anglo-British Columbian Securities, Limited; Brooks, McKenzie, Lumber Company, Limited; Burton Farmers' Co-operative Association, Limited; City Land Company, Limited; Davis and Draney, Limited; Georgia Mansions, Limited; Graham Island Gold Mines, Limited (Non-personal Liability); Kennedy, Blair and Company, Limited; Lakelse Valley Fruit Lands, Limited; Metropolitan Investors and Contractors, Limited; Okanagan Mission Sports Club; Skyrack Investment Company, Limited; Starks, Limited; Vancouver Art China Company, Limited; Western Box and Shingle Mills, Limited. The firm of Stebbins, Walker and Spinning is registered as an extra-provincial one. Extra-provincial companies licensed are Acetylene Construction Company, Limited, and Mott Company, Limited.

The school district of Columbia Gardens in West Kootenay is redefined, including those portions of Townships 34 and 74 east of the Columbia river, together with certain lots situated.

THOUSAND GIRLS VANISHED.

New York, Jan. 4.—During the past year 3,500 calls were made on the New York police to aid families from which some members had disappeared. Approximately 1,900 women, most of them young girls, ranging in age from 14 to 20, have utterly disappeared. Nor does this number cover all the young women who drop out of their own world suddenly. The police say that no more than one-half the actual disappearances are formally reported.

"During 1911," says a police official, commenting on the figures, "we have been confronted with hundreds of cases similar in every degree to that of Dorothy Arnold. Many other cases are just as baffling as hers. The young girls leave no trace behind. They make no preparations for departure and have been heard from nowhere. We maintain a bureau to carry on this work of search for missing persons.

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Montreal, Jan. 5.—David Bowker, probably the oldest engineer in respect of service in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, retired into private life on January 1, on a pension. He came to the company from the old South Eastern Railway Pacific back in the eighties.

Born in 1847, at Mansonville, Que., he entered the employ of the South Eastern Railway during its construction, about the year 1869, and after the usual training and experience of these days got his first engine in 1871,

and was soon the engineer of a passenger train.

About twenty-seven years ago the Canadian Pacific acquired the South Eastern, and he has continued in the employ of that company ever since, running between Montreal and New York, Vt. In all these years he has never had any serious accidents. Only two men met death by means of his engine in his forty years service. One of them deliberately threw himself in front of the engine to commit suicide, and the other was a drunken man who went to sleep on the track, an un-

usual record for so many years as engineer of a passenger train.

STOLE FROM EMPLOYERS.

New York, Jan. 5.—Three women who recently employed Eugenia Schuman, a French girl, as a maid and French teacher in their families have identified as their property jewelry and fine gowns found in her trunk. The police are in possession of over \$5,000 worth of merchandise taken from the girl's room. She said when arrested that she stole with the idea of getting enough money to go back to Paris and

live in easy circumstances, with her mother. She recently came here from Louisville, Ky.

SUES DOCTOR.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 5.—Asserting that Dr. J. R. Hatheway laughingly informed him after an operation for appendicitis that there was really nothing the matter with him, J. Tisdale has filed suit for \$10,000 against the doctor in the Superior court. Tisdale says the doctor found his appendix all right, but amputated it anyway.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. A. McKercher, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city.

H. A. McNeill, of Ladysmith, is in the city on business.

R. J. Scott, of Spokane, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

J. E. Corbett, of Seattle, has arrived in the city from the Sound.

J. M. Dalrymple, of Lethbridge, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. T. Pritchard, of Portland, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Summers, Jr., are in the city from Portland.

J. J. Thompson, of Vancouver, has arrived from the Terminal City.

At the Dominion hotel is P. J. Webb, of Antigonish, N. S., on a brief visit.

F. Goshy, of Kamloops, is in the city and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Robertson, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macpherson, of Moose Jaw, have arrived at the Westholme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagstrom, of Campbell River, are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Robertson, of Winnipeg, have come to this city to spend the next two months.

The King of Belgium has appointed Mr. G. Bismuth, of Victoria, as his consul to British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley and family, of Vancouver, left yesterday for Victoria en route for San Diego.

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John L. Hall, of Seattle, structural

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner, of Port-

land, are visiting in the city and are

registered at the Empress hotel.

W. R. Gilles, accompanied by the

Misses B. and F. Gilles, are in the

city registered at the Empress hotel.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, speaker of the

legislative assembly, is confined to his

residence with an attack of bronchitis.

Charles Watson, and his son E. A.

Watson, of Victoria, have arrived to

take up their residence permanently

here.

After spending the holidays, with

his family in Victoria, Mr. P. P. Dow-

dall has returned to Cumberland

accompanied by his daughter Kathleen.

E. Holman, of this city, was among

the passengers sailing on the North-

German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz-

essin from New York to Bremen

via P. M. on January 4.

Mr. Arthur Crichton left a few days

ago for Norfolk Island. He was ac-

companied as far as Victoria by his

mother, Mrs. J. W. Crichton. At Vic-

toria he was joined by Mr. and Mrs.

Cox, whose guest he will be at Norfolk

Island.

During the absence of Mrs. R. C.

Boyle, who on account of illness is con-

fining south for a stay of some time,

Mrs. J. N. Ellis will act as secretary

of the Women's Canadian Club, Van-

couver. The club is planning to give a

reception for Miss Agnes Deans Cam-

eron some time this month.

The wedding took place in Nelson

Wednesday of Miss Olga B. McKay,

daughter of Mr. J. S. McKay, a head-

ing Nelson barrister, and Mr. E. J. J.

Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

Wright of Vancouver. They will spend

their honeymoon in California. Mrs.

Alfred Lee, of Vancouver, an aunt of

the bride, went to Nelson to attend the

wedding.

Denman Island was recently the

scene of a pretty wedding, the con-

necting parties being Mr. James W.

Piercy, son of Mr. T. H. Piercy, and

Miss Dorothy A. Corbett, fourth

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cor-

bett. The ceremony was performed

by the Rev. C. E. Kidd, R. A., pastor of

Union Bay and Denman Island Pres-

byterian church, in the presence of a

large number of friends and acquaint-

ances. Mr. David Corbett, brother of

the bride, supported the groom, and

the bride was attended by Miss Rosa

Piercy, sister of the groom. About

one hundred and twenty guests were

present, crowding the hall to its ut-

most capacity. The bride, who was

given away by her father, was char-

acterized in a beautiful gown of white satin

with over-net, and wearing a crown

of pearls in her hair. The bridesmaid

wore a very pretty and becoming dress

of pale blue silk. After the ceremony

and the execution of the "Laidan

and March," as many of the guests as

could be accommodated dined in the

dining room, where a sumptuous wed-

dine supper awaited them. The tables

were loaded with almost every conceivable

delicacy, presented a beautiful ap-

pearance, and their fastidious arrange-

ment and decoration reflected great

credit on those who had charge of this

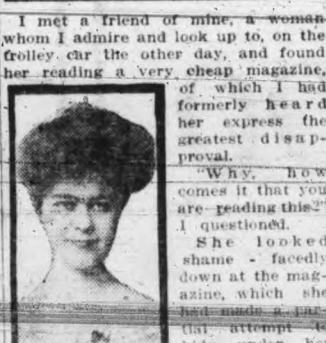
important part of the affair. After

supper dancing was indulged in and

continued till early morning.

**The Evening
Chit-Chat**

By Ruth Cameron



I met a friend of mine, a woman

whom I admire and look up to, on the

trrolley car the other day, and found

her reading a very cheap magazine,

of which I had formerly heard

her express the greatest disap-

proval.

"Why, how comes it that you

are reading this?" I questioned.

She looked shame-facedly down at the

magazine, which she had tucked

under her arm, and attempted to

hide under her bag. "Well," she said, "you see, I had

to wait at the dentist's one day, and

I picked up one of the summer

numbers and got tremendously inter-

ested in So-and-So's new serial. And since

then, I've been buying the magazine

just to follow that up. Yes, I know

it's a silly story and not a particu-

larly nice one, but really it's awfully

clever and interesting."

—Let me tell you something about

this magazine and this story. The

story, which was written by a well-

known modern writer, was called

"The Serpent," and it was a most

tremendously interesting, and that it

would be a big card, but they said:

"It is not the kind of stuff we want

to offer to the young men and women

of America," and they refused it. The

less scrupulous magazine accepted it

and by dint of combining several simi-

lar stories with it, actually succeeded

in completely selling out one particu-

lar issue of their publication.

—And this was the kind of magazine

and story my friend was advertising

by admitting that the story was so

awfully clever and interesting that she

had to follow it up against her better

judgment. To be sure, she also said

that it was not particularly nice, but

that how many people would that be

an efficacious deterrent? Comparatively

few, I fancy. And in the light of the

magazine's success with its collection

of morbidly salacious and sex-flout-

ing stories, it is impossible to think

the fact that that disgraceful would

be to many a most powerful magnet.

—I think there's only one way for us

to treat the decadent and salacious lit-

erature that is being offered to us so

abundantly just now. And that way

is most emphatically NOT to read it

and say we don't like it, because it

isn't particularly nice, and yet all the

time advertise it by talking about it.

—Even though we talk against it! An

advertising agent will tell you that such

talk is often the very best kind of ad-

vertising, and is always preferable to

silence.

Men's Oxfords

Men's Tan Calf, Velour Calf and Patent Colt Blucher Oxfords. Bell's, Hartt Shoe Co. makes. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 values. Sale price

2.50**Party Slippers**

Misses' and Children's Party Slippers, in patent and kid. Regular values to \$2. For, per pair

1.00**Nettleton Boots**

The celebrated Nettleton Boots, the world's best, vici kid, velour calf, tan calf and patent colt. Regular \$8.00 Boots, go for

5.85**Men's Oxfords**

Men's Florsheim Oxfords and two eyelet ties, in tan calf and vici kid and velour calf. Regularly sold for \$6.00. Sale price

3.00**Ladies' Oxfords**

J. T. Cousins' and John Cross Oxfords, in different styles and leathers. Regular \$6. Sale price

3.00**Ladies' Cousins' Boots**

J. & G. Cousins' high grade American Footwear in patent colt, mat kid and cloth top buttoned, tan calf, laced and buttoned and black Russia calf, laced and buttoned. Regularly sold for \$6.00 and \$7.00

4.85

Proclamation

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A large assortment of Men's high grade Boots, in tan calf, velour calf, vici kid and patent colt. Regular prices range from \$4.50 to \$6.00. Go for

3.45**Ladies' Fine Boots**

The well known Ladies' "Hagar" Boots, in patent colt and vici kid, button and lace. Regularly sold to \$4.50

2.85**Storm Rubbers**

Men's Rubbers, - 70c
Women's Rubbers, 50c
Misses' Rubbers, 45c

Storm Rubbers

Children's Rubbers, 40c
Boys' Rubbers, - 60c
Youths' Rubbers, 50c

Misses' Skuffers

Misses' and Children's Skuffers, in smoked horse and tan calf. All sizes. Regularly sold at \$3.50.

1.95**Ladies' Cross Boots**

Your unrestricted choice of any of the famous Cross Boots in tan calf, patent colt, vici kid, velour calf, both lace and buttoned. Worth to \$6.00

3.95

Complete and glorious victory!! - We have shattered every precedent; have beaten all records for fast selling and lowest prices. Nothing like it has ever been seen before in Victoria. We have demonstrated that our prices are the lowest and qualities the best. A regular whirlwind of bargain giving for the remainder of this sale.

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The last week's sales broke up our sizes so badly that we have decided to close out the balance of the stock at the deepest price cutting ever heard of in British Columbia. Boots and shoes of all kinds will be closed out at prices that are an insult to the qualities. This is your last chance. We have worked hard to prepare for this final clean up. Nothing will be reserved. Come early and spend your money where dimes will do the work of dollars. Everything is rearranged so it will be easy to buy. Bear in mind that you can buy everything at less than ever before.

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JOHNSON STREET

Men's Rubber Boots

Men's Short Gum Boots in all sizes, good quality, regular \$4.50 Boot

3.65**Boys' Rubber Boots**

Boys' Short Gum Boots, in all sizes. The wind-up sale price

2.65**Ladies' Oxfords**

Ladies' Kid Oxfords, Patent tips and turned soles. Regularly \$3.00. Sale price

1.50**Ladies' Evening Slippers**

Ladies' White Kid, Satin and Poplin in colors. Regularly sold for \$4 per pair. Go for, per pair

1.50**Florsheim Boots**

Men's high grade Florsheim Boots in black vici kid, tan calf and tan kid. Regular \$6.50 Boots go for

4.45**Men's Oxfords**

Men's Nettleton Oxfords, in tan calf, velour calf and vici kid. Regularly sold for \$8.00—Sale price

4.00**Ladies' Fine Boots**

A large assortment of Ladies' high grade American Boots in vici kid, velour calf and patent colt. Values to \$4.50. Go for

1.95

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Burns street	\$900
Oakland Road	\$950
Central and Linkless	\$950
Dampshire Road, north	
Price	\$900
Dampshire Road, south	
Price	\$1,050
Dampshire Road, north corner	
Price	\$1,050
Gonzales avenue	\$1,200
Gonzales avenue, corner	
Price	\$1,450
McNeill avenue	\$1,000

HOUSES

6 rooms, Burns St.	\$4,200
8 rooms, Foul Bay Road south	\$5,500
8 rooms, Richmond Road	
Price	\$5,000
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TRY A TIMES WANT AD

MILLIONS FACE TO FACE WITH FAMINE

SITUATION IN CHINA IS WORSE THAN EVER

No Work in Central China—No Education and Young Men Growing Up Robbers

Before the steamship Inaba Maru, which arrived here yesterday, left Hongkong word was received there that the Central China Famine Relief Committee was making a careful investigation into the situation in the famine regions of Central China, and is convinced that during the winter and spring there will be not less than two and a half million people face to face with starvation.

In addition to these, there is a much larger number who will find it very difficult to live through the winter. The war has greatly increased the distress caused by the failure of the crops and the destruction wrought by the floods. The whole of North China, where the famine conditions are probably the most acute, and parts of North Anhwei, have been at the mercy of large bands of lawless men, who have gone everywhere burning and looting.

Trade is at a standstill. Not a few who in ordinary times could be counted on to contribute liberally to those in need have been robbed of all they possessed, and although many of the poor have been helped by the possession of the well-to-do, the redistribution probably will not greatly diminish the need. On the contrary, by the wasting of stores that would otherwise have been most carefully guarded, it is likely to add to the suffering of the coming months. Mr. D. H. Johnson, the American Red Cross Engineer, upon his return from an extensive trip in that part of the famine region said: "A few years ago these people were successful farmers, now they have absolutely nothing. The children grow up beggars if they are dying, begging and robbing. The schools throughout the region are all closed and the children are getting no education; they are simply becoming beggars with no object in life, and those strong enough are beginning to rob."

The famine committee is attempting to provide relief in the form of work. It does not plan to distribute free food in the famine districts except to those incapacitated for work. The places where work is undertaken are being carefully selected, so that the localities helped may be permanently benefited. Work has already begun among the famine refugees in Nanking, and in the neighborhood of Wuhu, and the committee hopes that police protection can be obtained within the next fortnight so as to begin work in other parts of the famine region. Reckoning four persons to a family—which was found to be the correct proportion—there are over 600,000 families needing help. It will cost between \$7.00 to \$8.00 to support a family at work for one month.

The famine will grow more acute until the barley harvest, which comes in the middle of May. Last winter peas were preserved in the famine region only by the greatest severity on the part of the local officials. In a city in North Anhwei between 200 and 400 men each were either hung or decapitated during the famine months, making a total of several thousand. The work can be provided, it is feared, that the number of executions will be even greater this year.

The committee will employ as many men as the contributions received will allow, and will do its utmost to induce the government to give relief along similar lines. A special fund has been started for the relief of famine victims by the destruction of the city of Hankow. The Chinese are already responding liberally to this fund. The finance department of the new government at Canton has telegraphed \$10,000, a Chinese lady has contributed a gold bracelet which was sold for \$245, and subscriptions are coming from different parts of China.

FOR YOUR HAIR

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth. But, when the hair roots retain any life, we believe there is nothing that will so surely promote hair growth as will Rexall "33" Hair Tonic. To prove that statement, we promise to promptly return all the money you pay us for Rexall "33" Hair Tonic, should it not please you.

Rexall "33" Hair Tonic destroys the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and, by promoting circulation, nourishing them. Rexall "33" Hair Tonic helps to relieve scalp irritation, to remove dandruff, to prevent the hair from falling out, and to promote an increased growth of hair. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store, D. E. Campbell, Druggist, corner Fort and Government Streets.

Prince Roland Bonaparte has made a gift of \$14,000 to the French Academy of Science for the encouragement of scientific research. These grants are not to be given as rewards for things achieved, but to assist those who need funds to carry out projected plans of research. Five years ago the Prince made a similar gift of \$7,000 to the same academy.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS DIGEST

REPORTS ON SOOKE LAKE

Area Sooke Lake Catchment.....30 square miles

Leech River water can be conducted into Sooke Lake by a pipe line approximately 31,000 feet in length at an estimated cost of \$132,000.00. By raising the level of Sooke Lake 45 feet, a storage of 17,356,000,000 gallons over and above present supply can be obtained, the run off from Sooke Lake and Leech River will more than supply this annually. The present proposition is to supply for domestic purposes only 16 million gallons daily; this would leave sufficient water to generate 3,500-horse power, but after a daily consumption of 16 million gallons were reached the available horse power would gradually decrease until a time arrived when the domestic supply would require the whole of the water, when the power would cease altogether. Mr. Meredith states that the capital expenditure for power purposes on this basis would be excessive, and commercially impracticable.

The north line from the end of Sooke Lake to the Saanich Arm has been abandoned on account of the long tunnels, heavy capital expenditure, and length of time to complete, it being estimated that at least three years will be required to finish this line, even if no unusual or unforeseen difficulties were encountered in the tunnel driving. Mr. Meredith has therefore recommended what is known as the south line, comprising 22 miles of reinforced concrete conduit down Sooke River to the south of Mount Shepard, to the Humpback Reservoir, about half a mile from Goldstream Station, and a pressure pipe from thence to town. His reasons for this recommendation are lower initial cost, and that it can be built in not more than two years, in fact the firm to whom the contract has been awarded state that they hope to deliver the water in 18 months. Further, it is expected that quite a demand for water will arise in the neighborhood of Sooke Harbor, after the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway, and further in no place does the proposed line touch the lands of the Esquimalt Water Works Co.

The present proposed contract is for the purpose of providing means for supplying daily to the City of Victoria, a maximum quantity of 16 million gallons of water. In his report of the 6th November last, Mr. Meredith states as follows: "After careful consideration of Victoria's present and future requirements, it appears that a daily supply of about 16 million imperial gallons delivered to the city will fulfil all conditions, with a reasonable 'capital expenditure'."

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In the first place the cost of the Sooke Lake water scheme is put at \$2,000,000; the people have already authorized an expenditure of \$1,500,000, and it is not expected that this amount will be materially exceeded. A contract has been signed for the sum of \$1,169,720, and allowing the same amount for land as fixed by the company, \$200,000, there is still left a margin for any excess in quantities over the specification; these quantities are not hazardous guesses, but are the result of actual surveys. The principal items in which there might be a difference are the rock and earth excavation, and back-filling; these amount to \$236,850, or about 20 per cent. of the whole job. The heaviest items of expenditure, such as pipe lines, buildings, clearing of land, etc., are a known quantity, and will not be exceeded. Notwithstanding the statement of the Company to the contrary this contract has been signed by the Westholme Lumber Co., and is binding on the contractors. The Seal of the Corporation will be affixed as soon as the contract is ratified at the Election on the 11th inst.

Under the heading "Cost per year to taxpayers" the cost of the work is taken at \$1,900,000 and interest and discount computed on this at 5 per cent. per annum. This is absolutely incorrect; we only pay 4 per cent. interest on our debt, and have already sold half a million dollars worth of the Sooke Lake Debentures at 96; and see no reason why the balance should not fetch the same price. The discount is not chargeable to revenue as stated by the Company, but is part of the capital. Even if it were charged to revenue, it would be only 1-12 of 1 per cent. per annum, instead of 1 per cent. as stated in the advertisement, an overcharge of \$19,000 (Nineteen thousand dollars). Maintenance is put at \$24,000 a year. I have gone into this with the Consulting Engineer, and \$5,000 is an outside amount for the maintenance.

This statement has been again questioned by the Esquimalt Water Works Co., but it must be distinctly understood that this charge of maintenance can only be charged against the Sooke Lake scheme proper, and not be confused with the maintenance of the balance of the system.

Under the contract the contractor has to maintain the works for one year after completion, so that it is only fair to assume that when they are handed over to the City they will be complete in every respect. In one place the Sinking Fund on \$2,000,000 is placed at \$50,000 per annum, in another at \$40,000; as a matter of fact it is \$13,100 a year. The figures of the Company are based on the assumption that the City would allow a Sinking Fund of \$2,000,000 to accumulate during a term of 50 years without earning one cent of interest. They have simply taken the amount of \$2,000,000, divided it by the term of years and called the quotient the required Sinking Fund, without allowing anything whatever for interest.

In its third advertisement the Company still maintains that the Sinking Fund will be either \$40,000 or \$50,000, also that the statement that the amount required is only \$13,100 is "absolutely wrong." Any school boy can easily prove that \$13,100 paid annually, and interest compounded at 4 per cent. will at the end of 50 years amount to \$2,000,000. Even for the sake of argument, allowing that the life of the steel pipe is only 26 years, the annual charge for Sinking Fund would still only be \$16,349.70, not from \$40,000 to \$50,000, as claimed by the Company.

Therefore, adding to the amount of \$119,000 in the third section of the advertisement the \$40,000 mentioned in the sixth section as required for Sinking Funds, we have a total of \$159,000. The correct figures, taking the Company's basis of cost, should be \$93,445, or a discrepancy in the company's statement of \$65,555, or over 40 per cent.

No allowance is made for the saving to the City caused by the abandonment of the Elk Lake System, the expenditure on Filter Beds, and North Dairy Pumping Station, amounting to \$20,000 annually. This would bring the estimated cost to the City, on the basis of the Company's estimate of cost, to \$73,445, instead of \$159,000, as mentioned in the advertisement. Taking the amount of \$1,500,000 as the cost of the scheme, and allowing for the saving on the Elk Lake System, the annual cost will be \$54,825, or \$104,175 less than stated by the Company.

In their advertisements the Company has allowed nothing for the increased water rates and rents in the future. The amount collected for water annually sold, and for the frontage tax, excluding building rates, services, and City Institutions was in 1910, \$123,618.21; in 1911 it will be over \$141,000, an increase of upwards of 20 per cent. If this increase is maintained, by 1915 the increase in water rates and rents will take care of the entire cost of the Sooke Lake system, without charging one cent to the general taxes. The Company's statement assumes that the whole of the annual charge claimed by them, viz., \$159,000, will have to be met out of the general taxes for every year of the fifty years that the loan has to run.

Regarding the statements "a" to "d" in the last part of the first advertisement, the loss of interest during construction will amount to \$70,000, the cost of operating Elk Lake will amount to City Hall, January 4th, 1912.

WYNN MEREDITH, Consulting Engineer

Area Leech River Catchment.....31 square miles

To this end the work comprises the clearing of the shores of Sooke Lake 15 feet above, and 3 feet below the present level, the land to be cleared being approximately 300 acres above the level, and 80 acres below. The Victoria and Nanaimo wagon road will have to be raised for a distance of 11,600 feet. A dam to raise the level of the Lake 12 feet will be built at the south end of Sooke Lake; this is all that is required to provide the present unit of 16 million gallons daily, the necessary gate houses, spillways, etc., will also be provided. From Sooke Lake to the Humpback Reservoir, a reinforced concrete pipe 40 inches in diameter, and 125,000 feet long, will be built; this will be constructed as a flow line without pressure, with a fall of 1.1 feet per 1,000 feet, being practically the hydraulic gradient; on this line there are no tunnels.

The Humpback Reservoir is situated on the Humpback road about half a mile from Goldstream Station, and has a capacity of 130,000,000 gallons, thus enabling repairs on the concrete line if required, to be completed without interfering with the City's supply. From the Humpback Reservoir a pressure pipe of riveted steel is to be laid. This pipe is 36 inches in diameter, and for the first 19,000 feet is to be made of plates 5-16 inch in thickness, the balance of the distance the plates are to be 3-8 inch thick. It was at first intended to carry this pipe across the Arm at Craigflower Bridge, and thence follow the Gorge Road to town, but the surveyors showed that the bottom of the pipe would be below the salt water, and fearing that the water might reach the steel pipe, and damage it, Mr. Meredith decided to change the route to the head of the Arm. This pipe line will run to the south of Langford Lake, and thence follow the line of the E. & N. Railway to a short distance this side of Parson's Bridge, when Deadman's River will be crossed, and the north bank of that stream followed, thus avoiding the heavy grades at the 4-mile House. The line will then pass through the new subdivision of Crescenborro to the Burnside Road, thence to Washington Avenue and the Gorge Road, connecting with the pipe to Smith's Hill Reservoir at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Douglas St. In the specifications it is provided that the contractor shall maintain the whole of the works in good order for the term of one year, so that when the work is finally accepted, it may be taken for granted that it will be a perfect complete job.

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\$20,000 annually. The annual charge, as already stated, will be only \$54,825, or \$4,825 more than the Company proposes to charge the City for ten years, with this difference, that, in one case, the City will be extinguishing the debt on what it actually owns, and in the other, it will be paying out money, and in the end have nothing to show for it.

Difficulties of construction, discoverable only by actual work; the line has been very carefully surveyed, and with the advantage of the experience of Mr. Meredith and Mr. Carpenter at Jordan River there should be no very great amount of unexpected difficulties encountered.

The Engineer's estimate is given at \$1,700,000; for obvious reasons, no estimate of the Engineer has ever been published, his estimate, however, was \$1,592,874.

It is also stated that "under the Sooke Lake proposition the present ratepayers will have to pay for double the quantity of water which can by any possibility be used, meaning increased taxes and dead loss."

The Engineer deemed it better policy to bring in a unit of 16 millions of water at once, rather than to bring in only as much as wanted at the present time, and in a short time have to install another pipe. One unit of 16 million gallons will cost less than three of five million gallons each. There is, however, the same "dead horse" proposition in the Company's offer, as the price to be paid them is \$50,000 per annum, whether one million or ten million gallons is used daily, and according to their statement the maximum will not be reached until the end of seventeen years.

The second advertisement states that Victoria is obtaining from Elk Lake three million gallons of water daily, and no more; we are delivering four and one-half million gallons, and this supply can be maintained until the new system is in operation.

In section 2 of the second advertisement it is stated that the cost of the present Elk Lake system is \$98,550 annually. I cannot figure out how this amount is arrived at, the total estimated cost of maintenance of the entire system for 1911, exclusive of interest and sinking fund, is as per By-Law 874, \$66,580, and as already shown, when the new system is in operation this will be reduced to \$46,580. Section 4 states that if the proposal of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. is accepted, there will be a saving of \$48,000 per annum; the only conclusion to be drawn from this statement is that if water is bought from the Company, the cost of maintenance will be nil. The system has to be maintained no matter where the water comes from, and it would be both interesting and instructive if the company would vouchsafe an explanation as to how it would be possible for the entire water system of the City of Victoria to be maintained for nothing. The charge would be \$46,580, plus \$50,000 for water, a total of \$96,580 per annum.

The Engineer has never made any report to the Council regarding the necessity of filtering, as inferred in the last part of the third advertisement. An elaborate screening system is provided both at Sooke Lake and Humpback Reservoir and there is a cascading device at the latter place 20 feet high.

The following is the analysis of the water of both Sooke Lake and Goldstream.

ANALYSIS TAKEN JUNE, 1910

	Sooke Lake	Goldstream
Free Ammonia in parts, per million	0.01	0.001
Albuminoid Ammonia in parts per million	0.05	0.05
Chlorine in grains per gallon	0.04	0.3

The laying of the concrete conduit without covering was recommended by the Engineer, as he was of the opinion that it was not needed. Should it, however, be found that a covering is required, it can be put on at any time at no greater cost than at present, and if not necessary this additional cost will be saved.

There is one fatal defect in the offer of the Esquimalt Water Works Co., viz., at the end of ten years after paying out \$500,000 the City would own absolutely nothing, nor be one step further forward than they are to-day towards obtaining a complete and ample supply of water for the City of Victoria, owned by the City of Victoria.

Whittled down to a conclusion, the proposal of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. is not in the best interests of the City even though a small balance (less than \$5,000 per annum) may be shown in its favor. If there is anything that even the most determined opponents of municipal ownership admit should be municipally owned it is water, and at this date for the City to allow a rival company to own its water supply would be both reactionary and retrograde. Capitalize \$50,000 per annum for water that at present and for years to come will go to waste and you add \$1,000,000 to the value of the Company's holdings. Should the proposed agreement be entered into, and at a later date the City decide to acquire the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. a largely enhanced value would have to be paid for, and this enhanced value would be caused solely and wholly by the action of the ratepayers in agreeing to the Company's proposition.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner

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Granted—National Agree-
ment Completely Revised

The national baseball commission closed its annual meeting at Cincinnati yesterday after having revised almost every section of the national agreement. The new classification, known as AA, for three minor leagues, the Pacific Coast, American Association, and International, was sanctioned and all other requests of minor league managers were granted. Like the major league clubs the Class AA clubs cannot sell players except for immediate delivery.

The drafting season will not open until September 15. The season for the purchase of players will close on August 20, as formerly. The first five days of the drafting season, from September 15 to September 20, will be given over to the major leagues exclusively. Two days then will be allowed to close, and the class AA league clubs will have ten days' drafting season. Then the leagues of lower classification will have theirs in the order of their classification. One of the changes in the agreement was the price to be paid by major league clubs for minor league players who are drafted. It follows:

Class AA, \$2,500, instead of \$1,000; class A, \$1,500 instead of \$1,000; class B, \$1,200 instead of \$750; class C, \$750 instead of \$500, and class D, \$500 instead of \$300.

Class AA league clubs are permitted to draft from any league of a lower classification, including the class A, provided that the latter class club has not lost a player by draft to the major leagues. The list of the number of players that can be carried on the reserve list was also revised, and follows: Major league clubs, 35; class AA, 30; class A, 25; class B, 20; class C, 15. No regulation was made for the lowest class in the leagues.

From May 1 to August 20, major league clubs are restricted to 25 players. The restrictions in the minor leagues are: Class AA, 20; class A, 15; class B, 10; class C, 5. No provision was made for class D.

Heretofore the national association of minor league clubs paid an annual assessment to the national commission of \$1,000. This was done away with upon the recommendation of President Johnson of the American league, and in the future the commission will stand the entire expense of the running, as before. This is the result of satisfactory reports from the recent world's championship series, as well as the inter-city series, which were under the auspices of the commission.

Another rule which has a bearing on all minor league players was passed at the request of the minors themselves. It provides that no major league club be allowed to pay a player who is under a probationary contract more than a 25 per cent increase over the salary he received from the minor league club from which he was claimed. Players frequently were given a huge salary for 40 days of probationary play with the major leagues, only to be thrown back into the minor and become dissatisfied over the small salaries. All major

league ball players and clubs will be prohibited from playing exhibition games in minor league towns without the consent of the home club, while the same rule applies to minor league players and minor league clubs playing in major league territory.

August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati baseball club, was re-elected chairman of the commission. John E. Bruce of the St. Louis club of the American league, was named secretary, and Joseph Plummer was made secretary to the chairman of the commission.

J. H. Farrell, secretary of the national association of minor leagues, in speaking of the changes, said: "The commission allowed every request made by us, and I believe we have bettered conditions among the minor leagues over 100 per cent. There will not be a minor league man in the country that will be dissatisfied over the result of the meeting."

Chairman Herrmann said: "The requests made by the minors were fair in every case."

DATES ARE SET FOR POSTPONED GAMES

Meeting of Soccer Association
—New Ruling May Be San-
tioned at Annual Meet

At the meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Association, held last evening, the dates for the postponed games were set as follows: First division—North Ward vs. James Bay, January 13; Garrison vs. S. O. E., January 20; S. O. E. vs. Foresters, January 27. Second division—Garrison vs. J. B. A. A., January 20; A. O. F. vs. V. W. A. A., January 13. Junior league—V. W. A. A. vs. High school, January 13. Two others yet to be arranged. It was set down in the minutes for discussion at the next annual meeting that all teams entering the league should deposit a certain sum of money with the secretary, which would be forfeited should the club drop out of the league or be dismissed before the season ended. Otherwise the money would be returned.

Neither of the leading teams in the senior league are playing to-morrow. In the second division, however, both teams playing, the Wests and the Foresters, have a noticeable chance for the top place. If the Wests win they will go right up with the leaders, the Wests.

S. O. E. (1st division)—Goal, Lovelidge; backs, Hymers and Perry; halves, Waring, Greenhalgh (capt.), Martin; forwards, Danson, Wedgewood; Thomas, Douglas, Maxwell, Reserves, Dorin and Brixley.

A. O. F. (1st division)—Goal, Costello; backs, Saul, Welch; halves, Stronach, Soamerville, Nixon; forwards, Patterson, Stafford, Stewart, Inglis, Dolg, Reserves, Young and Cowan.

Wests (2nd division)—Goal, Corlie or Brown; backs, Ross, Stewart; halves, Stewart, Sedger, Young; forwards, Youson, McKay, Youson, Davis, A. Brown.

SCOTS COME FROM BEHIND.

Were 12 Behind Tuesday. Are Now 14 Ahead—Strathcona Cup Matches.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—Fourteen more points were scored by the Scottish curlers in their friendly matches in the city than were made by the Nova Scotia rinks. When the play ended on Tuesday night the Scotmen were twelve behind in these matches, but the play yesterday gave them a lead of 26 points, making a net lead of twelve for the visitors. In the test matches for the Strathcona cup the Scotmen were 16 behind. The ice was keen and hard, and fast play was made possible.

HOCKEY MATCH ON MAINLAND TO-NIGHT

Vancouver and New Westminster
Will Mix—Walter Small,
of Victoria, Referee

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—The first professional hockey game ever played in Vancouver will take place to-night at the Arena rink, when New Westminster and Vancouver clash in the Pacific Coast Hockey League series. The Westminster team will be the same that beat Victoria on Tuesday night. Vancouver will line up just as announced previously. Three former Kenora players are on the team, St. Griffls and Tom Phillips of the 1907 Stanley cupholders, and Harris of last year's Manitoba champions. Walter Small, cover point of the Victoria team, will act as referee, and Tom Hooper, another of the Kenora cupholders, will be judge of play. This is the way the teams will line up:

Vancouver New Westminster

Goal Lehman

F. Patrick Point McLean

Griffls Cover Point Johnson

Phillips Centre Mallon

Nicolls Right Wing Gardner

Harris Left Wing McDonald

Disette Substitute Treherne

SPORT NOTES

The Victoria West soccer team to play the James Bays at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon is as follows: Goal, Robertson; backs, Provost and Cowper; halves, Okell, Petticrow and Warnicker; forwards, W. Stewart, Youson, Peden, Sheritt and Wright.

The Victoria professional ice hockey team plays Vancouver at Vancouver on Tuesday night. Lester Patrick has his men on the ice every afternoon except Sundays and they are fast rounding into fine shape.

The North Ward senior amateurs held a practice at the rink last evening and several of the men showed distinct class.

It is reported that Bobby Waugh, the Texas lightweight, and Freddie Welsh have been matched for twenty rounds at Vernon, January 20.

John Rawlings, a short-stop now performing in the California Winter League, is slated for a try-out with the Islanders next spring. His contract was received yesterday by Manager Wattleit.

Athletes throughout the entire city will stampede to the East End dance to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. Willie's ten-piece orchestra (did you get that—ten piece) will be in attendance and a right merry time is assured all followers of Terpsichore. Good snacks will be provided and a repulsant and unique decorative scheme has been arranged by the committee. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. will be held in the James Bay Club this evening. All delegates are asked to be present.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Fred Taylor last night received an offer of \$100 per week from the Moncton club of the Maritime Province hockey league. He is not likely to accept.

The Vancouver amateur hockeyists held a meeting yesterday evening and drew up a schedule of games which start Saturday week.

"If Frank Gotch will consent to meet the winner—that is, if Gotch will consent to meet Zybako in case the Pole defeats Mahmoud—I will sign up to meet the Turk at once," said Jack Herman, manager of the Pole in Kansas City yesterday.

POLO MATCH TO-DAY.

Calgary and Pasadena Four Meet in
California—Canadians Have Won
All to Date.

Coronado, Cal., Jan. 5.—With 18 splendid looking polo ponies the Pasadena four will meet the Calgary four on the grounds of the Coronado country club this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The Canadians have so far won all the games, and the game this afternoon is expected to be the best of the season to date as the Pasadena players have worked together for a number of seasons and thus perfected their play.

The two teams will line up as follows: Pasadena—Carlisle, Burke, 1; Barry, Weiss, 2; Reggie Weiss, 3; Tom Weiss, 4. Canada—K. Snowden, 1; G. Loton, 2; A. Hone, 3; Major C. G. Ross, 4.

REVISED N.H.A. SCHEDULE.

The revised schedule of the National Hockey Association games follows:

Jan. 6—Ottawa vs. Wanderer.
Jan. 6—Canadien vs. Quebec.
Jan. 10—Canadien vs. Wanderer.
Jan. 10—Ottawa vs. Quebec.
Jan. 13—Ottawa vs. Canadien.
Jan. 17—Quebec vs. Wanderer.
Jan. 17—Canadien vs. Ottawa.
Jan. 20—Wanderer vs. Canadien.
Jan. 20—Quebec vs. Ottawa.
Jan. 24—Ottawa vs. Wanderer.
Jan. 24—Canadien vs. Quebec.
Jan. 27—Quebec vs. Canadien.
Jan. 27—Wanderer vs. Ottawa.
Jan. 31—Ottawa vs. Quebec.
Feb. 3—Ottawa vs. Canadien.
Feb. 3—Wanderer vs. Quebec.
Feb. 7—Quebec vs. Wanderer.
Feb. 7—Canadien vs. Ottawa.
Feb. 10—Ottawa vs. Wanderer.
Feb. 10—Canadien vs. Quebec.
Feb. 14—Quebec vs. Canadien.
Feb. 14—Wanderer vs. Ottawa.
Feb. 17—Quebec vs. Wanderer.
Feb. 17—Canadien vs. Ottawa.
Feb. 21—Wanderer vs. Canadien.
Feb. 21—Ottawa vs. Quebec.
Feb. 24—Ottawa vs. Canadien.
Feb. 24—Wanderer vs. Quebec.

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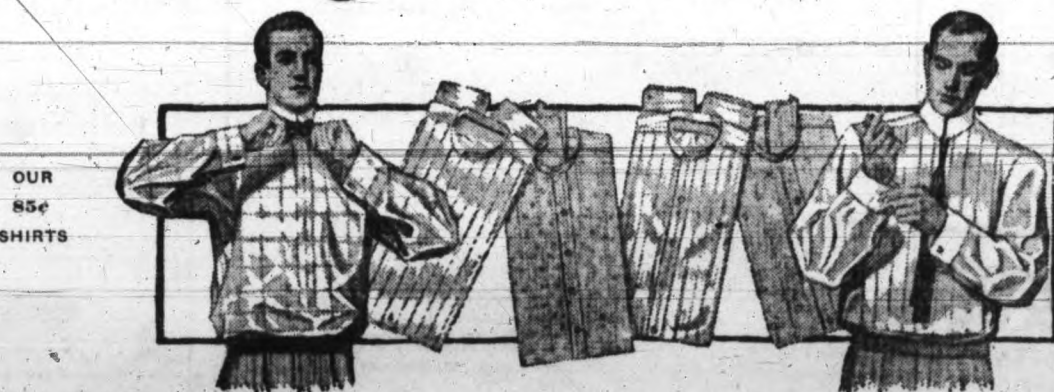
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Sale price		and \$30. Sale price ..	
Regular selling price \$15.	\$12.45	Regular selling price \$35.	\$27.45
Sale price		and \$40. Sale price ..	
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and \$13.50. Sale price ..		Sale price	
Regular selling price \$15.	\$12.45	Regular selling price \$30.	\$23.75
Sale price		Sale price	
Regular selling price \$18.	\$14.50	Regular selling price \$35.	\$27.45
Sale price		Sale price	
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Appeal Tuesday and De-
cide Before Election Day

The one hundred and sixty-two persons whose names were struck off the municipal voters' list at the recent court of revision because their affidavits had been made before commissioners for filling affidavits within the Victoria electoral division, instead of before commissioners having power under the Municipal Elections Act, will remain off the roll for the forthcoming election, unless the British Court of Appeal reverses the judgment of Mr. Justice Gregory given this morning.

His Lordship mentioned the matter in Supreme Court Chambers this morning, saying that his judgment was being typed and would be signed and handed down during the day. Mr. Maclean for the appellants and Mr. McDiarmid for the city, who were present, were informed that the application had been dismissed by his lordship on the ground that the commissioners under the Victoria Electoral Act had no power to take affidavits under the Municipal Act. The commissioner was appointed for the one purpose only.

Mr. Justice Gregory informed the barristers that he had seen the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal, which sits here on Tuesday next, two days before the election, and had mentioned the matter of an appeal going before

the Appeal Court from his judgment. The Appeal Court, recognizing the importance of the matter in regard to its relation to the election of a council for Victoria for this year, would give the appeal, if brought, precedence over other listed appeals, and would render a decision almost immediately, so that the returning officer would have the authority of the court before the day of election and could act accordingly.

Costs have been agreed upon at \$100 to the applicants.

FRIENDS OF FOREST

TO MEET IN OTTAWA

Annual Convention of the Canadian Forestry Association is Called for February 7-8

A call is issued for the thirteenth annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, which will be held in Ottawa on February 7 and 8 next, in the railway committee room, Parliament buildings. All friends of forest conservation are invited to this convention.

The convention will open at ten a. m. on Wednesday, February 7, a banquet will be held that evening, and the annual business meeting of the association will take place on the Thursday afternoon. H. R. H. the governor-general is the patron of the association. George Y. Chown, Kingston, is president, and John Hendry, Vancouver, is vice-president.

Among those who are expected to be present and to take part are: Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior; Hon. Martin Burchill, minister of agriculture; Clifford Pritchard, Washington, formerly chief forester of the U. S.; Henry S. Graves, U. S. forester, Washington; Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, British Co-

lumbia; R. H. Campbell, director of forestry, Ottawa; Dr. B. E. Fernow, dean of the faculty of forestry of the University of Toronto; and E. A. Sterling, forester to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

The Canadian Forestry Association was founded in 1890, for the purpose of arousing a public opinion as to the need for the conservation of the forest wealth of the Dominion. In that it has been very largely successful. The members have in view the goal of an examination and classification of all the lands of Canada and the permanent reservation of all absolute forest lands for timber production. It at present has 2,700 members.

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INDEPENDENT MEETINGS

Will be Held by Mayor Morley—Can't Get Fair Play.

Mayor Morley, feeling that he cannot get justice in the joint meeting scheme which has ruled in the municipal elections in the past, and instigated by the situation which arose at Spring Ridge last evening, will speak at meetings of an independent character for the remainder of the campaign.

He has promised to address the electors of ward three at the George Jay school under the auspices of the Voters League to-morrow evening, and other meetings will be arranged next week. So far as Victoria West is concerned, he hopes the electors will read his report which will be published in the Times to-morrow, and trusts an opportunity will arise for him to speak to them on the issues personally.

He contends that the Beckwith committee are deliberately seeking to prevent him giving expression to his opinions, and that therefore he prefers to act alone in seeking re-election.

THE CLIMAX

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HOT ARGUMENTS AT SPRING RIDGE

MAYORAL CANDIDATES HOLD A WORDY FIGHT

Ex-Mayor Hall Joins in and Makes Three-Cornered Talk- fest for Electors

Before a moderate audience in the George Jay school last night the mayor, the would-be mayor, and an ex-mayor engaged in a three-cornered wordy conflict on matters municipal, past and present, but principally in regard to the proposed new high school at Spring Ridge that ex-Mayor Hall accused Mayor Morley of blacking. The former mayor also went as far as to say: "That's an absolute falsehood," when the present mayor said that during 1908-9 J. H. S. Mat-

son was mayor of Victoria, instead of Dr. Hall, the people's elect. The burden of Mr. Beckwith's song was that the mayorality was not built for one man alone, and it was time Mr. Morley had a rest, because of the unruly council proceedings that had prevailed through the two last years. Against this the mayor advanced a comparison of his rowdy council, with what he described as the harmonious closed-door, secret-agreement council of Mayor Barnard on which Mr. Beckwith was councilman.

Mr. Beckwith opened the meeting with remarks on his municipal experience, and recalled that Mayor Morley, at the time Charles Hayward was mayor seven years ago, had said the mayor's chair was not made for one man alone. He then referred to rowdy councils, found fault with the mayor and his methods, and the mayor having heard the candidate took the opportunity to reply at length, saying in opening that he had all the rest he wanted, while Mr. Beckwith was speaking. It had made him sleepy. Mayor refers to "Secret Agreement."

The mayor, however, had reminded sufficiently awake to remember some parts of the candidate's speech, and told of a few hours spent in the public library yesterday looking up the past records of the Barnard council. He found that Aldermen Fell and Beckwith had had a "scrap" in the council

chamber. The mayor thought this about cancelled the rowdy Morley council remarks. He then told of the secret agreement that was signed and sealed behind closed doors, and it became so notorious through the exposure by the Times newspaper that Mayor Barnard did not dare to put it through, and while it lay a year in escrow, it remained for Mayor Morley to cancel it officially when he came into office the following year. Having gone over the old history, the mayor said he also found that Ward Three had that year turned Ald. Beckwith down. "If in 1904," he said, "he (Ald. Beckwith) had not sufficient capacity as an ordinary alderman, in what might be called a village, surely I am not very far wrong in saying ex-Alderman Beckwith has considerable gall to come back now with no experience to a growing city and try to be elected as mayor."

Enter, Dr. Lewis Hall. It was when the mayor said that he had been the most active council for years, and one that had done things, and followed it with a comparison of the closed-door tactics of the Barnard agreement, and then remarked that the council of 1908-9 was run by J. H. S. Matson, that ex-Mayor Lewis Hall got busy and declared that no one ran him or his council, and that Mayor Morley had told an absolute falsehood. Mayor Morley went on to talk of a meeting in the old Drillard hotel which

he said he could prove where the whole thing was cut and dried and ex-Mayor Hall was made the mayor by Mr. Matson and a few others. Dr. Hall still shouted denials and exclaimed: "I'll get after you when you're through, and show you where you stand."

The mayor then referred to his dealing with the Sooke water by-law and said he had known all along what was wanted by the people. He said the same influence as had been used on the Barnard and Beckwith secret agreement was being used now on the Esquimalt water works.

Mayor Contradicted. J. G. Brown, William Marchant, Dr. Hall, and Ald. W. E. Fullerton rose practically as one man and contradicted the mayor when the latter said he had never voted against placing the high school on the Spring Ridge site. The five were speaking together when there were cries of "time," and the mayor maintaining his attitude, said he wasn't getting a fair deal and left the platform.

The Times didn't explode it. Mayor Barnard retired before the term was up, and all thought he gave good service, the Times included.

Mr. Beckwith made the foregoing explanation about the secret agreement in which he was concerned, immediately Mayor Morley left the platform, and Dr. Lewis Hall then occupied the platform saying the mayor was false in his protestations regarding the high school.

Mayor Morley: "Go on and prove it." The ex-mayor then reported on a meeting in the mayor's office at which the latter had said the sandpit high school matter should not be settled until it was settled his way.

The Mayor thought it ought to be done on the improvement plan. All the other things Mayor Morley had said were absolute lies.

The Mayor: "Go on and prove it." Dr. Hall: "Oh, sit down, it's not your meeting. Morley has a very good knack of getting other people to pay for the hall."

Proceedings Become Lively.

About this time the mayor, the ex-mayor and the would-be mayor were all on their feet with Dr. Hall on the platform.

The Mayor asked: "Did I have another site for the high school at any time?"

Dr. Hall replied: "No, you wanted the sand pits, but wanted it settled your own way."

Dr. Hall went on speaking when the

mayor shouted, "You're not chairman." Dr. Hall: "I can soon put you down."

Chairman Intervenes. The chairman, ex-Ald. Bannerman, quieted the speakers and called on J. G. Brown for his version of the meeting on the high school site. Mr. Brown was about to speak when a voice called, "Mr. Chairman." Another voice replied, "Shut up," and Mayor Morley was seen to be clapping his umbrella and making his way to the door.

"Don't be a coward," cried Dr. Hall. "I don't want to talk in his absence," said Mr. Brown, and by this time the swing doors had separated the mayor from the disputants on the inside. From then on, everything was harmonious, J. G. Brown and ex-Ald. Bannerman telling of the meeting with the mayor on the high school site. The mayor had wanted the sandpit school with on the local improvement plan.

Mr. Beckwith's Address. Mr. Beckwith told the assembled electors that he was there seeking their votes as a mayorality candidate. "Some think it adventurous of me to compete against the mayor," he said, "but I'm not a youth in politics. Some have said the office was never made for one man. Charles Hayward when running seven years ago was told, 'Friend Morley will remember all about that. That was a pathetic speech of the mayor's last night at Oakland. He had hoped to step aside, but his friends had said there was no one in sight. If the good Lord saw fit to take Morley

away what would the city do, close down? He has been four years mayor and it is time for a change. If I am in four years I will gladly resign for another. There had been a condition of things that should not exist during the past year; they were almost disgraceful; there were crowds there to see the show. That is all right in Vancouver, but not in city business. A man with a business head need have no such scenes. There should be no association with the school board, the Vancouver Island Development League, the board of trade and other associations.

Mr. Beckwith held that the school board was a separate board from the council. Since his aldermanic days the responsibility of civic work had been shifted to the officials in the departments. On some matters the mayor should be responsible, and on others the council. If the mayor undertook the work of financing and failed, it seemed to him the people would hold the mayor responsible. He thought the policy should be shaped at the beginning of the year. There had been extensive works undertaken last year. He hoped the paving done would be durable, but thought the work should have been spread over a number of companies. It would have been better if the council had thought the paving out slowly and not gone ahead so hurriedly. If elected he promised to guard more carefully the interests of the people than the mayor.

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The Last Days of Stark's Great Clearance Sale of WHITE'S SHOE STORE

Stark has only a short time left in which to clear out the stock and he will not move a pair of shoes. **ALL MUST BE SOLD**
The tremendous rush of the holiday trade broke up the stock to such an extent that we have had to re-sort the entire stock. This has taken the past week and now the store is in shape to take care of the great rush we expect.

SALE STARTS TO-MORROW AT 9 A.M.

The Most Gigantic Slaughter of Footwear Ever Attempted in B. C. Look at This--and Don't Miss the Chance

\$2.95

The Big Special
Values to \$6 for

\$2.95

Over 3000 pairs of Men's and Women's Boots, all styles and sizes. Your choice of the entire stock of White's Shoes (Slater excepted.) Such makes as Nettleton's, (value \$7 to \$8.) Hart, McPherson's, Smardon & Co. You can't make a mistake. Get in—**\$2.95** with the rush and buy several pairs while they last

Prospector Boots

A Dozen Different Styles to
Choose from, \$6.00 to \$10

Prices 30% to 40%

OFF STAMPED
PRICE

We have put the Prices for this Sale so low that they absolutely defy competition

It does you no good to quote prices on many lines. You can save a lot of money by this sale. Absolutely no reserve. Every pair of White's shoes must go. **GET IN LINE—A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED.** Look for the Yellow Signs

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The
Name

"STARKS"

The Place--WHITE'S SHOE STORE, 1321 Douglas St.

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A BYLAW

To Submit to the Electors a Choice of Sites for a Civic Centre:

WHEREAS the accommodation in the present City Hall is not sufficient for the needs of the Municipality:

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council deem it advisable to submit to the decision of the electors qualified to vote upon money by-laws, the question, whether in their opinion, it is desirable to build a new City Hall at the present time and the choice of site for such City Hall, if they should deem it desirable that same should be built, the money necessary to carry out the expressed wishes of the electors to be raised by a subsequent By-law, to be submitted.

AND WHEREAS an estimate has been made by the City Assessor of the cost of all the sites suggested.

AND WHEREAS the Council are authorized so to do under Section 183, of the Municipal Clauses Act.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. There shall be submitted at the annual election for the year 1912, for the decision of the Electors qualified to vote on money by-laws, the question, whether in their opinion, it is desirable to build a new City Hall at the present time, and as to the choice of the said rate-payers among the following sites at the following estimated cost, namely:

(1) To retain the present site adding thereto the balance of the property in the same block to Broad Street, and the property bounded by Pandora, Broad, Government and Cormorant streets, at an estimated cost of \$283,800, cost of building—\$750,000; total cost \$1,033,800.

Credit by sale of Market property except Fire Hall \$220,000; net cost of scheme, \$805,800.

(2) The Market Site property. To buy all the property now at present owned in the block bounded by Cormorant, Government, Fisguard, and Douglas Streets, and the balance of the block bounded by Pandora, Government, Cormorant and Broad Streets at an estimated cost of \$1,024,800. Cost of building \$750,000; total cost \$1,774,800.

(3) To purchase the portions of land bounded by Blanchard, Pandora, Douglas and Cormorant Streets. To utilize the present City Hall site and the portions of the property contained in the block bounded by number 1, hereof, at a cost of \$1,124,700, cost of building \$750,000; total cost \$1,874,700, less credit of sale of Market Site, \$250,000; net cost, \$1,624,700.

(4) To purchase the land bounded by Vancouver, Pandora, Cook and Fisguard Streets, and a strip of land facing on Pandora from Cook Street to Chambers and a further strip facing on Pandora Street from Quadra Street to Vancouver Street in order to widen Pandora Street to a uniform width of approximately 300 feet from Quadra Street to Chambers Street at an estimated cost of \$706,100; new building \$750,000; total cost \$1,456,100; selling the Market site except the Fire Hall and City Hall sites at an estimated price of \$180,000; net cost of \$1,276,100.

(5) To purchase the land bounded by Pandora Street and head of Pandora, Rudin, Camosun and Chambers Streets, together with one hundred and twenty feet in depth south of and facing Rudin Street between the head of Pandora Street and Camosun Street, together with one hundred and twenty feet in depth north of and facing Pandora Street between the head of Pandora Street and Camosun Street, except the City Water Works property, and to widen a portion of Chambers Street at an estimated cost of \$214,786; new building \$750,000; total cost \$964,786; less selling Market Site except the Fire Hall and City Hall sites at an estimated price of \$180,000; net cost, \$784,786.

(6) To purchase the land bounded by Quadra, Blanchard, Douglas and Courtney Streets, estimated cost \$130,000; new building \$750,000; total cost \$880,000; selling Market Site except Fire Hall and City Hall sites at an estimated price of \$180,000; net cost \$700,000.

2. To the above shall be given short titles for use upon the ballot namely:

- (1) Present Site.
- (2) The Market Site.
- (3) Douglas Street Site, opposite present City Hall.
- (4) North side of Pandora Site.
- (5) Head of Pandora Site.
- (6) Christ Church Cathedral Site.

3. The form of the ballot shall be as follows:

CIVIC CENTRE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, 1912.

Electors shall express their preference by marking their choice opposite site chosen.

Any elector will spoil his ballot, if he votes for more than one site:

MARK HERE	
1. Are you in favor of building a new City Hall?	
2. If for the building, express your choice of site:	
(a) Present Site, net estimated cost \$805,800.	
(b) The Market Site, net estimated cost, \$1,774,800.	
(c) Douglas St., op. City Hall, net estimated cost, \$1,624,700.	
(d) North side of Pandora Site, net estimated cost, \$784,786.	
(e) Head of Pandora Site, net estimated cost, \$784,786.	
(f) Christ Church Cathedral Site, net estimated cost, \$700,000.	

4. The said ballot paper shall be delivered to only those electors of the Corporation whose names appear upon the list of voters as being qualified to vote upon money by-laws under sub-

section 2, of Section 75, of the Municipal Clauses Act:

5. The Returning Officer shall be W. W. Northcott, Esquire, and he shall appoint his Deputy Returning Officers and place and places for holding the said election shall be the places fixed for the holding of the annual election for Mayor and Aldermen:

6. Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of Bylaw 491, known as the "Referendum Bylaw," shall apply to the Bylaw except the section as to the form of the ballot paper in clause 3 thereof. None of the other sections of the said Referendum Bylaw shall apply:

7. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Civic Centre Referendum Bylaw, 1912."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of December, 1911.

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above bylaw, that the presence is desired at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 415 Store Street, for voters in Ward No. 1; the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, for voters in Ward No. 2; the Garage Building, 921 View Street, for voters in Ward No. 3; the building known as 614 Courtney Street, for voters in Ward No. 4; and the Drill Hall, 431 Menzies Street, for voters in Ward No. 5, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1912, from 2 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote on a Bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, to cast their vote upon the questions in the above Bylaw set out, and to mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "against the building."

Those in favor of building a new City Hall will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "for the building"; those against will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "against the building."

The elector may in addition mark his cross opposite the particular site which he would prefer:

Any elector will spoil his ballot if he votes for more than one site.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, 1912.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Sooke Bylaw

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Those in favor of the Contract will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "for the contract"; those against will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "against the contract."

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, A. D. 1912.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

THE REFERENDUM BYLAW, CITY OF VICTORIA.

That the opinion of the Electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provisions of the Referendum Bylaw upon each of the following questions, viz:

1. Shall the Ward System be abolished and Aldermen elected from the city at large?
2. Are you in favor of the adoption by the city of a Commission form of Government?
3. Shall all Liquor Licences be issued on condition that sales thereunder shall be made only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. except on Saturday, when the hours for closing shall be 12 o'clock noon, and not to be re-opened until Monday at 8 a. m., saving such exceptions as may have to be made by virtue of Section 74, Sub-section "C" of the Liquor Act, 1910?

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1. Shall the Ward System be abolished and the Aldermen elected from the city at large?
2. Are you in favor of the adoption by the city of a Commission form of Government?
3. Shall all Liquor Licences be issued on condition that sales thereunder shall be made only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. except on Saturday, when the hours for closing shall be 12 o'clock noon, and not to be re-opened until Monday at 8 a. m., saving such exceptions as may have to be made by virtue of Section 74, Sub-section "C" of the Liquor Act, 1910?

THE MAYOR'S REPORT

TO BE READ TO-NIGHT

City Council Will Hear Resume of Year's Work—Smith's Hill Reservoir Repairs

At the city council meeting this evening, the last of the council of 1911, the principal business will be to hear the report of Mayor Morley on the record of the past year. His worship has gone more into detail on this occasion, and the report is a comprehensive summary of the municipal life of the city for the last twelve months.

A report on Smith's Hill reservoir, from the city engineer will be received, and the urgency of action over the repairs having been again demonstrated by another serious fire last night at the fall, the council will be obliged to take early action. The big tank is lying empty while arrangements are being planned for laying a new floor instead of patching up the old one, which has been given the fire department in recent years, as for instance, the high pressure salt water system, the situation is hazardous.

The Aldermen are either retiring from office, and so are indifferent to public work, or else are too anxious to secure re-election to care much about initiating new work, and in consequence only one notice of motion, dealing with the widening of Fort Street, is on the notice board at the city hall.

One matter, however, arising out of next week's vote which the council will have to take action upon is the portion of the advertisement dealing with the sewerage by-law for \$250,000 which embodies an agreement with Oak Bay Municipality, which latter has been repudiated by the suburban council, and may necessitate being withdrawn. The correspondence on the subject has already been published in the Times. The advertisement of the referendum by-law omit the recall system, as suggested by Alderman H. M. Fullerton, which, it was understood at the time the matter was before the council, had been carried by a majority of one.

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

Low Hawkins, the minstrel man, is adding to the amusement of the audience at the Empress theatre this week if there is anything in that ancient adage, "Laugh and grow fat," for his hoarse laugh long and often at every performance. Low Hawkins is one of the finest Blackface comedians who has appeared here, and he has a fund of capital stories and a good assortment of songs. His monologue is as laughable as any presented to local vaudeville audiences.

The Mayvans, a troupe of gymnasts and acrobats, who are as neat performers as any who have appeared on the stage at local theatres, with much applause. The young lady, four men and a small boy, who make up this troupe, do some thrilling and spectacular feats, and everything they do is gracefully done.

The three Discos, who sing, dance and play cornet and banjo at the Empress theatre, are three good English performers who recently crossed the Atlantic to join the Sullivan & Conditine circuit. These talented performers dance splendidly, and they dress and stage their act charmingly. The dancing after the manner of Russian folk dancers is excellently done. Paul Stephens, equilibrist and balancer, and the original Bandy, a singer and dancer, both put on good turns. Mr. Stephens is a young man with but one leg, and some of the feats he performs are remarkable. He gives exhibitions of slink wire walking and of balancing. The original Bandy imitates various walks in a laughable manner.

Majestic Theatre.

"The Price of Gold" shows the extreme to which men will go in pursuit of the glittering prize, which often turns to ashes within the grasp. Attracted by the alluring reports of gold in Alaska a fortune hunter endures the exposure, privations and severity of the excruciating cold to stake a claim, which he sells for an immense sum and returns to civilization a helpless cripple. It will be a feature at the Majestic Friday and Saturday. Other films are "Marooned," a sea story of the days when men perished alone; "Sunshine Through the Darkness," a biograph showing how the little slavey finds the silver lining in the cloud of despair. "A Gay Time in New York City" is another head liner on the same bill. Arthur gave his boss the slip so he could go with a friend to New York. Boss met Arthur's mother who was supposed to be sick. She was a widow and 40. Now Arthur calls his boss "Pop."

used on condition that sales thereunder shall be made only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. except on Saturday, when the hours for closing shall be 12 o'clock noon, and not to be re-opened until Monday at 8 a. m., saving such exceptions as may have to be made by virtue of Section 74, Sub-section "C" of the Liquor Act, 1910?

The votes will be taken by ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of any of the foregoing questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "AYE" in the space provided, following each of said questions of which they are so in favor, and those against any of the questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "NO" in the space provided, following each of such questions of which they are not in favor, in accordance with the provisions of the Referendum By-law No. 401. Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, 1912.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company

Advertisement Paid for at Current Rate

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has completed its steel main from Goldstream Lakes to Victoria.

This main is to-day capable of delivering, for use in Victoria, seventeen million gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

During the period between January 1 and November 1 of this year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company has actually delivered to the B. C. Electric Railway Company fourteen million gallons of water per day.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell this water to the City of Victoria, in such quantities as the city may desire, and at prices far below the cost at which the city can bring water from any other source.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the indebtedness of the city will be **TWO MILLION DOLLARS**, at the very least.

We want every Taxpayer to consider and analyze figures truly and honestly representing actual conditions and showing in the next seventeen years a saving of almost **TWO MILLION DOLLARS** to be made by buying water from this company, as against installing the Sooke Lake system.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the annual tax levy of Victoria City will be \$119,000, at the very least.

In this statement no provision is made for payment of a Sinking Fund which will cost the ratepayers about \$50,000 per annum more—an exaction from present ratepayers for the benefit of posterity.

COST PER YEAR TO THE TAXPAYERS

For the Water Supply from Sooke Lake:

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| (a) Interest and Discount on \$1,700,000 installation cost at 5 per cent per annum | \$ 85,000 |
| (b) Interest and Discount on \$200,000 land purchase cost at 5 per cent per annum | 10,000 |
| (c) Cost of maintenance of system from Sooke Lake to City Limits | 24,000 |
| Annual cost | \$119,000 |

In this statement no provision is made for any work costing more than the Engineer's estimates. In nearly every case the actual cost exceeds the estimate.

17-YEAR BASIS
The fair method of testing a public utility system from the basis of cost to taxpayers is to provide for time of construction and 17 years' operation. The Engineer fixes 2 years for construction, and adding the first 15 years' operation, we have a period of 17 years affecting present ratepayers.

On this 17-year basis, multiplying the yearly cost of \$119,000 by 17, we have \$2,023,000 as the amount in taxes which the present ratepayer will have to pay for the use of Sooke Lake water.

During this 17-year term the city's use of water will raise from the minimum of 3,500,000 gallons per day to a maximum of 10,500,000 gallons per day; giving an average of 7,000,000 gallons per day for the 17-year period.

Under the Sooke Lake project the present ratepayers will have to pay for double the quantity of water which can by any possibility be used, meaning increased taxes and a dead loss.

The estimate of cost prepared by the City's Engineer is \$1,700,000 to complete the Sooke Lake system. This is probably an underestimate, and any figures published to show a contract at a lower figure are false. The contract is being made on a piece-work basis, and not for a lump sum.

The Engineer has definitely decided that no revenue from power can be earned with the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees to reduce taxes \$100,000 per year for 10 years.

As against the Sooke Lake cost of not less than \$119,000 per year, and a Sinking Fund cost of \$40,000 per year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell to the city ten million gallons of water per day for a ten-year term for \$50,000 per year, delivered in the City. This will effect a saving of \$100,000 per year to the Taxpayer when the Sinking Fund is taken into account. It will effect a saving of \$80,000 per year over the lowest figures claimed on behalf of the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees the city a saving of \$100,000 per year for 10 years.

In buying water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, the taxpayers have three direct advantages:

- (a) There is no loss of interest on money during years of construction;
- (b) The water supply is with the city limits now;

Believing that the taxpayers have never yet understood the enormous increase of taxation into which they are being railroad by accepting the Sooke Lake scheme, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company is publishing this advertisement.

The figures are correct. We invite answer, analysis and criticism, for we are sure that the more publicity is given, the more we will be proved to be absolutely right.

To bring water from Sooke Lake will subject the taxpayers to the following losses:

- (a) Loss of interest during construction;
- (b) Cost of operating Elk Lake system during construction;
- (c) Annual tax loss of \$100,000, at the least;
- (d) Cost of difficulties of construction discoverable only by actual work.

We ask the Taxpayers of Victoria to give fair and impartial consideration to the facts above set forth.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company

JOHN R. SAUNDERS, Secretary

ANDERSON'S BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

I Defy Competition. Compare my Prices with Other Firms' Advertisements

UMBRELLAS From 50c GUM BOOTS \$3.50 and \$2.50 HIP BOOTS \$5.50, \$4.75 and \$4.50 COMFORTERS —Extra special, \$3.50 to 85c 480 FANCY VESTS —Values to \$4.50. Prices from \$2.75 to \$1.50 PENMAN'S NO. 95 UNDERWEAR —Per garment only \$1.00	PENMAN'S BLUE AND BROWN TIP UNDERWEAR —Per garment 85c RED SWEATERS —Each 95c FLEECE UNDERWEAR —Per suit 85c ANDERSON'S REGULAR UNDERWEAR —My price, per suit \$1.00 PENMAN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR —Suit \$1.00 ELASTIC WOOL UNDERWEAR —Suit \$1.50	PENMAN'S WOOL SOX —5 pair for \$1.00 BLACK ALL WOOL CASHMERE SOX —Price, 6 pair for \$1.00 FANCY COLORED SOX —3 pairs for 45c HEAVY COTTON SOX —3 pair for 25c OILSKIN PANTS, JACKETS AND LEGGINGS —Each \$1.00 SLICKERS —\$2.95 and \$2.00 NO BOGUS PRICES. NO SOLD OUT EXCUSES. WE SELL AS ADVERTISED.	HATS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION —Values \$2.50 to \$3.50. Prices \$1.50 to 75c RAINPROOF OVERCOATS , including Currie's. Prices \$9.50, \$7.25 and \$4.50 ORAVENETTE OVERCOATS , 33 to 34 chest. Sale price \$5.50 HEAVY TWEED CONVERTIBLE OVERCOATS —Price \$6.50 LADIES' HOSE —Per pair 15c	MEN'S TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS —Prices \$12.50 to \$6.25 FINGERING WOOL —Spindle 20c SHAWLS OF ALL KINDS —from \$1.25 WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS —10c and 15c values, for 5c BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS —Price 50c EXCELSA HANDKERCHIEFS —3 for 25c BOYS' WOOL GLOVES —Per pair 5c
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Opposite
Bijou Theatre

565 JOHNSON STREET

J. H. Dunkley
Prop.

COMPLIMENTS LOCAL POULTRY BREEDERS

Judge C. Drew Surprised at
Excellent Coloring in Birds
at Victoria Show

Judging was continued at the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock show yesterday. While going from coop to coop Judge C. Drew was heard to remark that never before had he seen such splendid coloring in the birds. He complimented several local amateur breeders on their well deserved success in the competition.

At 5 p. m. to-day Miss Margaret A. Stewart, of Calgary, will lecture on "Woman's Experience in Poultry Farming." Following her address J. R. Terry will give a practical demonstration on killing and plucking. All entries for the provincial show will close on January 8.

Following are the awards made yesterday afternoon:

Ancónas—W. H. Smith, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st hen, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; F. F. Hoarna, 1st, cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd and 3rd cock.

White Orpingtons—W. H. Van Arum, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd pullet; Miller & McIntosh, 3rd cock, 3rd pullet; W. Walker, Westminster, 3rd hen; J. B. Butler, 2nd hen.

Black Orpingtons—Blackstock Bros., 1st cock, 1st hen; W. Walker, 2nd cock; W. H. Van Arum, 3rd cock; W. H. B. Medd, 2nd cock, 3rd hen.

Spangled Orpingtons and Spangled Orpingtons—All awards to C. W. Johnson.

Buff Orpingtons—James Wood, 1st hen, 1st cock, 1st and 5th pullet; E. Greenwood, 1st cock, 3rd and 5th hen, 3rd cock; G. McConnell, 3rd cock, 2nd hen, 2nd cock, 3rd pullet; W. Walker, 4th pullet.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—A. M. Watt, 1st cock, W. Ryse, 2nd cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 3rd cock, 1st and 2nd pullet; L. Patterson, 1st hen, 2nd cock.

White Cornish Indian—W. Miller Higgins, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd and 3rd pullet; W. H. Grist, 1st cock.

Black B. Red Game—All awards to J. D. Ford.

Speckled Sussex—All awards to W. F. Mann.

Silver Campines—All awards to J. J. Sheppard.

Antlers—All awards to E. Greenwood.

Line. May. Collar Overcoats Clearance

CH BROS. & CO.
In this Government Street
easy over

OUR LETTER BOX Sooke Lake Water.

To the Editor:—There is one most important point in connection with the by-law on which more information should be given the ratepayers. I have not had time to read all the correspondence in the papers lately, and I fail to find any assurance that the Sooke Lake water will be any better, if as good, as the Elk Lake water. Mr. Raymur may have given some such assurance, but I have not heard of it. Mr. F. Moore, in his letter to the Colonist of to-day, says the motto of the ratepayers should be "Pure water, cheap water and lots of it," but he does not say that he has made any particular inquiry into the purity of the water.

I am told by many that campers take care not to drink the lake water. I have no personal knowledge on the subject, but I do know that I and many others will most certainly vote against the by-law unless we are satisfied by expert report that the water is good and pure. Otherwise it is a waste of money to bring the water into town.

AQUA PURA.
Victoria, B. C., January 4, 1912.

A BECKWITH MEETING.

To the Editor: The Colonist never spoke a truer word when it said that the meeting at George Jay school was a "Beckwith Meeting." It being the first time in the writer's experience of civic campaign meetings where the spirit of fair play was entirely absent. It was the smallest meeting in Spring Ridge for years, and being advertised as a Beckwith meeting, followers only with two or three exceptions, were present, prominent among them being Chairman Ex-Ald. Banerman, Ex-Mayor Hall, Messrs. Marchant, J. G. Brown, F. Andrews, H. Munn and others.

The meeting being in a public building misled me into expecting the usual public meeting.

Alderman Banerman, chairman, after conferring with Mr. Beckwith, asked me if twenty minutes would suffice. I acquiesced, supposing my opponent would be given the same time. Mr. Beckwith being called first, occupied the platform for nearly an hour and a half. The mayor was then accorded his twenty minutes, when Mr. Beckwith again occupied the platform for nearly half an hour, in addition to which he made long remarks from the floor at intervals.

Although attacked by Messrs. L. Hall, J. G. Brown and Marchant, the mayor was refused an opportunity to reply, as he was also refused a direct answer to a question to ex-Mayor Hall, who was attacking the mayor from the platform, which he was permitted to occupy for a long speech.

Using the spirit of British fair play absent, the mayor thanked the

chairman and meeting for its courtesy and withdrew.

As long as the mayor has attended campaign meetings, with the exception of the Paterson-Morley campaign, it has been the recognized custom for the principals or their agents to arrange joint meetings, the expense equally divided, the mayor not being free from council meetings and other duties, his convenience being considered. This year the mayor was not approached.

At the Paterson campaign a committee arranged a series of Paterson meetings similar to the Beckwith meetings, except that at every meeting the spirit of fair play was in evidence, the mayor being given equal time and a fair hearing.

I leave it to the electors whether these Tammany tactics anger a square deal for the city if Mr. Beckwith is elected.

Ex-Mayor Hall accused the mayor of evading cost of meetings. Dr. Hall forgets the mayor has never had a fund raised for his campaign and that he has always paid the entire cost out of his own pocket. On the occasion of his last meeting with ex-Mayor Hall at the theatre the mayor paid the whole shot. If possible, a "public" meeting will be arranged at the George Jay school for Saturday evening.

A. J. MORLEY,
Mayor.

January 5th, 1912.

OAK BAY AND SEWER BY-LAW.

To the Editor: His worship the mayor has directed me to seek space from you and add one more word with reference to the two-column temper raised by Oak Bay for the Times last evening. The crux of the situation is that "Victoria must have a sewer through Oak Bay for her own benefit and advantage. We will build it whether Oak Bay pays any portion of the cost or not. We have the approval of the provincial authorities under date 13th October, 1911. We seek \$450,000 for this sewer, the northwest sewer, the draining of Skinner's Flats and the placing of mains under the asphalt pavements. We want that much even if Oak Bay does pay any money; it will help on the sewerage of the Songhees reserve. If after we have built the sewer Oak Bay wishes to use it, she can if she signs the agreement set out in the by-law. If she does not sign she does not have to, and she will not have to pay anything to us, and she can parallel it with another sewer or put a sewer to Bull Point or any other deep water or shallow water point she desires. It is and will be entirely for her to decide. Victoria won't try to even suggest to her what would be her best interest. What is the sense of Oak Bay interfering in our small domestic concerns, and wherein lies the advantage of calling names and howling "misrepresentation"? All Oak Bay knows we have no agreement yet with Oak Bay and couldn't have one without the consent of their ratepayers. All Victoria knows that we want the agreement satisfactory to the council, and which is set out in the by-law ratified by our own electors, so that if Oak Bay ever wants to make

such an agreement we will not have to waste money going to the electors again.

F. A. McDIARMID,
City Solicitor.

EXAMINING BOARDS FOR THE COLLIERIES

Composition of the Bodies
Which Will Examine Into Fitness of Mine Employees

As is usual at the beginning of the year the boards of examiners for the various collieries throughout the province have been formed for the year and their composition is announced in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette.

For the Nanaimo collieries Thomas McGuckie has been appointed by the owners, with John Hunt and J. W. Montgomery as alternates, and Harry McKnight has been elected by the miners, with Edward Brown and Joseph Lowden as alternates. Thomas Budge, Nanaimo, is appointed by the government and will act as secretary of the board.

For the Extension Colliery, Robert Bonar is the appointee of the owners, with William Jones and W. G. Simpson as alternates. The men have elected Albert Radford, with William Anderson and James Glen as alternates. The government appointee and secretary is Eugene Lowe, Ladysmith.

The Cumberland colliery board will consist of Charles Parnham for the owners, with David Walker and John Gillespie as alternates; Samuel Williams, for the miners, with Daniel Stewart and J. W. Horbury as alternates; and Robert Henderson, Cumberland, as government appointee and secretary.

There are also boards established for the Nicola collieries, Coast Creek colliery, Hosmer colliery and Coburn colliery. The alternates act as members of the boards in the absence of the regular appointee or elected members.

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AWFUL CARNAGE AROUND HANYANG

DEAD AND WOUNDED IN CHINA'S STRUGGLE

Boats Drifted Down the Yangtze River Laden With Ghastly Loads

The Inaba Maru, which arrived here yesterday, brought an exciting description of the victory of Hanyang by the Imperial Chinese troops, in which the revolutionaries were defeated with much slaughter. The Chang-hai Mercury contains the following account of the awful scenes of carnage in that locality:

The victory was the result of a week's stubborn fighting. The details are not yet clear, but it seems that the Imperialist victory was the result of the big guns' attack on the Hsi Shan and Meitz Shan. The fact that the fusiliers were heard from the Three-eyed Bridge yesterday indicates that the revolutionary rout has not extended along the whole line of defence. But it is certain that the force around Hanyang itself began a retreat on Sunday, and yesterday from ten to fifteen thousand were seen marching up the left bank of the Yangtze. The line extended from a little above Hanyang almost to Kinkow, twenty miles distant. In addition a launch was seen towing eleven large junks, all packed tight with revolutionary soldiers.

The First News

The first news of the defeat was brought to Hankow by the Red Cross launch, which went to Hanyang yesterday morning to bring wounded down. On landing a revolutionary officer, who said it would be advisable to return to Hankow immediately as the place was in danger. Practically all the revolutionary troops had fled, he said, and most of those that remained had gone over to the enemy; just a small force was holding the Tortoise Hill. Some of the Red Cross men went into the city and found that the shops were closed and many of the people had fled. There was a general feeling of alarm. The workers gathered in some thirty wounded men and put them on the launch. They had hardly got clear, steaming down the Wuchang side, when the storm of shot and shell burst forth at the fleeing sampans—the batteries of both sides raining shot and shell upon the deserting revolutionaries and any others that came that way. A few bullets flew around the launch.

Then came the wreckage of the fugitive boats and the gruesome remains to tell of a disastrous fight. The few survivors on these, however, could not give any account of the general movement. They knew what had happened in their corner, and what an ordeal they had come through. Some said they had been forced to flee by their batteries turning against them. But how the fight was going they did not know.

The Drift of the Dead.

Through a hail of shells, machine gun fire and rifle bullets a score or two of sampans and bigger boats came into sight of the Concessions about midday yesterday, making their way down river from the mouth of the Han. Almost all were drifting helplessly and some had sunk to the level of the water. It was clear from the first that merciless slaughter had been the lot of the occupants.

About the same time numerous corpses were seen floating by. They were allowed to go, but rescuers at once went after drifting boats. A pinnace from the Cadmus went alongside one and found three or four revolutionary soldiers clinging to her side. They had taken to the water and drifted down that way, using the boat as a shield against the fierce firing. They were brought alongside a pontoon at the British bund, where the drowned men, stiff with cold, were lifted to the shore. Then came the work of taking out those who had not dropped into the water—three or four dead and one or two wounded.

The Red Cross launch had also gone out and was busy picking up the wounded. It was too big a task to take the dead too, so, when all who showed signs of life had been taken on the launch the boats with their mangled bodies were towed to the Wuchang side, the revolutionary soldiers there being told to take charge.

Women and Children Too.

A launch of Messrs. Carlowitz & Co. had joined in the rescue work,

bringing several of the drifting boats to the bund, where the wounded and the dead were attended to by Red Cross workers. In one of these boats was a family of refugees. The aged grandmother, the father, a boy and a baby were dead. The mother who had been rowing was shot through the hand, through the thigh and through the stomach. She was still living but in a critical condition. One little boy had come through the storm unharmed. The youngster showed touching devotion to his mother. He was told to go up on the band while the Red Cross men were moving her, but he refused to leave her side. As she was carried away to hospital he kept beside her stretcher.

Another boatful of civilians came under the notice of the Red Cross workers during the afternoon. The boat had drifted or been driven against the Wuchang shore. Among the victims were a woman and a baby. The mother had been guarding the child's head with her hand when a bullet passed through her hand and killed the child.

Some of the boats that came down were empty, and it was evident that the occupants had leaped overboard. Further evidence of this was found when a number of men floating down the river with their heads above water were picked up. They were taken to the British municipal building for safe custody.

The most gruesome incident of the day was the arrival of a war junk with corpses and wounded men lying in a confused tangle. But that junk is a story in itself.

The Story of the War Junk.

One of the most extraordinary sights of yesterday was the great war junk which was brought ashore by Messrs. Carlowitz launch. It was simply heaped with dead and wounded men and came helplessly drifting down the river without the least attempt of those on board to direct its movements. It was afterwards found the boat was without a rudder, and there were no oars on board or other means of controlling it. When brought ashore it was found to contain 27 dead bodies, 20 badly wounded men and 22 who had escaped unhurt. Another man who was holding on to the stern was drowned under the eyes of the foreigners who were trying to save him through letting go his hold before they got a grip of him. The gruesome cargo was discharged on to the bund at Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's lower jetty and few of those of the large number of the foreigners present will wish to see another such sight.

The story of the junk as told by the survivors was that originally there was over a hundred of them. One man, a sergeant in the seventh regiment, said that they had been fighting at Meinang Shan for four days and nights without ever taking off their clothes or being off duty. All their officers had been wounded or killed and only about two camps of the regiment remained. They were driven back to the banks of the Yangtze fighting all the time, and when they got there they found this war junk tied up to the bank for repairs. They tied up to the bank for repairs and went on board to get their shelter and were joined by other parties. Ultimately being pressed they had pushed the junk off and the current took charge. By this time the Imperialists had occupied Hanyang hill and the temple at its foot by the river side, so they promptly opened on them with Maxim and field guns as well as rifles. Their own batteries on the Wuchang side had also fired on them so all the way from Hanyang to the Concessions they had been under a hail of shot and killed many of them several times over. The great miracle was that any had escaped at all.

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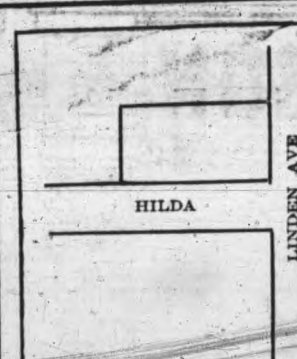
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HALIFAX HERALD

ENTERS PROTEST

Tory, Paper Reads Job-Hunters and Hoodlums Out of Conservative Party

(From the Halifax Herald, December 23.)

The chief end, aim, and duty of a government is not finding a "job" for every ward heeler who thinks he ought to have one.

This axiomatic statement will not be questioned by any decent citizen, either Grit or Tory, and The Halifax Herald repeats the statement for the benefit of the element who appear to imagine that a government's first and only duty is to provide positions at the public trough for all its supporters.

In every constituency there are a number of alleged election "workers" who seem to be imbued with the idea that "to the victors belong the spoils," and that among the "heroes" of the fight none are of such paramount importance as they themselves. And unless said "workers" are recognized instantly with nice "fat jobs," they feel in duty bound to "get after" the government in general and the members of the "patronage committee" in particular, and just now that class of "workers" are very much in evidence.

In every ward there is a group of "sore-heads" coveting all sorts of "vengeance" on Premier Borden and A. B. Crosby, because, forsooth, the government has neglected to make "a clean sweep of the Liberals" in government positions and hand over said positions to the "workers" of the Conservative party.

In the northern wards the malcontents are very numerous, but it is away in Ward VI that they are found in all their glory. Headed by two or three men, of whom better things might be expected, the heelers of Ward VI have overstepped the bounds of common decency and are making themselves obnoxious to the sane and sober citizens of the big city. The disgruntled heelers of Ward VI are, to quote the statement of one of the most ignorant of them, "out for blood," and are "going to get" Borden and Crosby.

These gentlemen firmly believe that if it was not for them and kindred spirits the Conservative party would immediately go to the bottom in the coming election. They say in all kindness, that instead of being a source of strength to the party, that class of "workers" are a most decided weakness, and the sooner they realize their proper position in politics the better it will be for the government and the country.

Of course, we frankly admit that under the existing conditions all vacancies in government positions should be filled by supporters of the government; provided that the applicants are qualified and men of character. Also, we frankly admit that all "offensively" active Grit partisans should be dismissed and their places filled by Conservatives of unquestioned capacity and integrity.

But, we also say that incompetent, drunkards, brawlers, and otherwise undesirable citizens should not get government appointments simply because they are Conservatives; and we also say that under no circumstances should government positions be held by government partisans who are out to "knife" Mr. Crosby because they think he is responsible for certain and sundry things that have mightily displeased the "heelers." But we would impress upon these gentry the fact that at least some of them, by their recent actions, have placed themselves out to "knife" Mr. Crosby.

It is now a well-known fact that a certain group of north end "workers" are out to "knife" Mr. Crosby because they think he is responsible for certain and sundry things that have mightily displeased the "heelers." But we would impress upon these gentry the fact that at least some of them, by their recent actions, have placed themselves out to "knife" Mr. Crosby.

The disgruntled "workers" were out in force on the occasion referred to, and the stand they took in the matter of gambling in the A. B. C. hall was a little index to their character and instincts, and also of their actual value to the Conservative party.

The A. B. C. Club was organized for political purposes, and the A. B. C. hall was built as a place in which the club could meet and discuss political matters with a view of strengthening the Conservative cause, and working in the best interests of the country generally. Recently, however, gambling element has crept into the membership, with the result that for some time past the respectable and responsible members of the club have been very much dissatisfied, and at a recent meeting the question was brought up by President James Clarke, who declared that card playing for money would have to be stopped.

Among the well-known Conservatives of the ward present at that meeting were Captain Norris, Ald. Rankine, Dr. Gough, ex-Alderman Edwards, George A. Fraser, Richard Pierce, Walter Taylor, R. A. Swanton and a number of others, and A. B. Crosby also was present at the time. President Clarke's statements with regard to the gambling question brought on a discussion during which Messrs. Crosby, Edwards, Swanton, Fraser and Pierce warmly supported the president in his declared intention of eradicating gambling from the rooms. But the hoodlum element would not be denied, and in their assertions as to their "rights" to gamble if they wanted to, they were supported by certain well-known office seeking Conservatives, who stand on the question of the ward, and clearly placed them in the ranks of the heeler element that has been dis-

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gracing the ward and the party, by their vindictive attacks on the premier and Mr. Crosby. Finally however, the better element prevailed and in the future the gambling element in the A. B. C. Club membership, together with their two or three educated leaders, will not be tolerated as far as allowing them to gamble in the club room is concerned.

That is as it ought to be, and the hoodlum element must clearly understand that they will not be permitted to injure the reputation of the Conservative party by gambling in a room built expressly for political purposes and for the discussion of political matters.

And also, that same element, including its educated leaders, must understand that just as soon as they are dissatisfied with existing conditions they have the privilege of retiring, not only from the membership of the A. B. C. Club, but from the ranks of the Conservative party.

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FIRST REPORT ON NAVAL SERVICE

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT

Establishment of the Naval College at Halifax, Where Cadets Will Be Trained

Canadian sailor recruits numbered at the end of the fiscal year 223, 38 of them on the Rainbow and 185 on the Niobe. Of the boys who joined the Rainbow thirty-five came from this province, one from Alberta and two from Ontario. The Niobe recruits came ninety-seven from Nova Scotia, three from New Brunswick, eleven from Prince Edward Island, twenty-eight from Quebec, forty-five from Ontario and one from British Columbia.

These figures are contained in the first annual report of the Department of the Naval Service, covering the operation of the department from its inauguration on May 4, 1910, up to the end of the fiscal year on March 31 last.

Seamen are entered between the ages of fifteen and seventeen years and must agree to serve for seven years from the age of eighteen. A limited number of men are entered up to the age of twenty-three. Those entered between the ages of eighteen and twenty-three, and they and all others, through any mischance, does not ultimately adopt a sea life as his profession, is not, in any way, handicapped by having been at the college, but has benefited by having received a really good education, and has also learned the rudiments of discipline.

Each cadet spends two years at college, at the expiration of which he has to pass an examination, from the results of which his seniority as a midshipman is awarded.

An examination was held in October, 1910, for three vacancies for surgeons in the medical branch; the three successful candidates being appointed to Niobe and Rainbow. It is not the intention of the government to institute a permanent medical corps, but qualified surgeons will be eligible, after examination, for a three years' appointment which may be extended to five years, when they will withdraw with a gratuity.

Six naval cadets who had previously been borne in Canada for training, were transferred to Niobe on her arrival and given the rank of midshipman. These young officers will undergo a period of training aboard the Niobe, at the expiration of which they will be required to pass for the rank of lieutenant, and their seniority in the service will be awarded from the results of this examination.

Three engineer cadets who had been through the four years course at the Royal Naval Engineering College, Keppel, England, and who had passed the qualifying examination, have been admitted into the naval service and given the rank of engineer sub-lieutenant. This course was considered advisable in order to train a number of engineer officers for the new ships, as, in all probability, the Imperial service will be unable to lend a sufficient number of engineer officers of these ships.

Three other engineer officers have been similarly entered.

The expenditure on the naval service for the fiscal year 1910-11 was \$1,790,017.18.

Of the 12,000,000 tons of iron ore which Spain mines each year only about 5,000,000 tons are used at home, the rest being exported.

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instruction of the cadets in sailing. There are also a recreation ground and tennis courts in the Admiralty house grounds. A house in the dockyard has been fitted up as a sick quarters, where any cadet suffering from temporary indisposition can be accommodated.

The commander in charge of the dockyard has been appointed in command of the college, and B. S. Hartley, R. N., naval instructor, has been appointed director of studies on the recommendation of the admiralty.

The instructional staff consists of two lieutenants and one engineer lieutenant from the Imperial service, and three masters for mathematics, science and languages, who were appointed on the recommendation of the civil service commissioners.

An examination for entrance to the Royal Naval College was held in November, 1910, by the civil service commissioners. There were 39 vacancies, and 34 boys sat for examination, but only 21 were successful.

Candidates must be between 14 and 14 years of age, but in this, the first year, the limit was extended to 17 years of age, owing to the shortness of notice announcing that the examination would be held.

According to present arrangements there will be an entrance examination each year, which will be held in the early part of November, the successful candidates at this examination being required to join college about the middle of January following. The year is divided into two terms, with six weeks vacation at Christmas and mid-summer.

The instruction of the cadets at college is modelled as nearly as possible on the system adopted in the naval training establishments in England, the consequence being that the benefit of the result of years of experience is derived.

The course of instruction given assumes a thoroughly sound education, in nearly all subjects of modern requirements, the result being that the cadet, through any mischance, does not ultimately adopt a sea life as his profession, is not, in any way, handicapped by having been at the college, but has benefited by having received a really good education, and has also learned the rudiments of discipline.

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CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL FIGHT

GROWING LIST OF THOSE IN THE FIELD

Sixteen Are Now Out for Ten Seats — School Trustees

With the time drawing close to nominations, the number of candidates to be nominated for mayor and aldermen slowly increases. The following are definitely in the field for aldermen:

Ward One—Alderman Okell, Robert Baird, George Oliver and R. Ledingham.

Ward Two—Alderman Humber, George Anderson and John Weston.

Ward Three—Aldermen W. F. Fullerton and Gleason, Christian Sivertz (Labor).

Ward Four—J. H. Baker, William Baylis and Herbert Cuthbert.

Ward Five—Alderman Peden, John Dillworth and R. J. Porter.

In Ward One, Mr. Popham's name has been associated with the contest, but he has not yet officially confirmed it.

For school trustees there are in the field the retiring four members, Chairman George Jay, P. J. Riddell, Capt. McIntosh and G. D. Christie, and Dr. G. A. B. Hall is the only definite new candidate.

Mr. Baker is a well known business man of the city, and was associated with the boot and shoe business until his retirement four years ago. Being free from business cares, he would be in a position to give a large amount of time to the duties of alderman.

Mr. Anderson was formerly associated with Shand & Anderson, while Mr. Cuthbert is a prominent real estate man. Mr. Baylis is a newcomer to municipal contests, and so is the Labor candidate, Sivertz, a member of the Letter Carriers' Union and an official of the Trades and Labor Council.

HOT ARGUMENTS AT SPRING RIDGE

(Continued from page 15.)

had. He would not agree to have the streets torn up the way they were, and would have seen that the main thoroughfare were paved first. There was no excuse that they were not.

While the mayor was taking credit for the Spoke Water plan, Mr. Beckwith wished the electors to know that although the city did not need it 20 years ago, he had it in mind always. He had voted for the by-law and hoped the expenditure by-law would be passed election day. He did not think the mayor could say he alone was responsible for bringing Spoke water to Victoria.

Mr. Beckwith said the gas, telephone and electric companies should be made to live up to their franchises, and if elected he would get proper powers from the legislature to enable the city to bring the corporations to time. "I'll undertake to make every effort to try and get this," he said.

The tearing up of Fort and Cook street corner, and the increase in telephone rates were mentioned. He thought the latter an exhibition of supreme nerve. It meant \$18,000 per annum to the company. He guaranteed a mass meeting in the city to get relief from the government if that rate was put in operation. He favored public ownership of public utilities, and favored provision for new schools.

Refers to the Times.
 "The Times editorially proved last night to have a much higher opinion of me as a man," he said, "handled"

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and "bribery" are suggestive words. People do not think I am a wishy-washy jellyfish, and when the "hand-lers" come along you'll see how I handle them. The Times throws the usual bouquets fulsomely to-night. Yet I won't rest till I get it put right. They haven't put it right yet. It shall not rest where it is. I won't let the Times or any news medium cast reflection on myself that I am a man who can be handled or bribed."

Mr. Beckwith then went on to say that it was not fair to work Mayor Morley to death in the mayoral chair, and having retired from the platform the mayor took his place and remarked that he had rested during Mr. Beckwith's speech and had been "getting sleepy."

The Mayor's Reply.

"If I talk meant votes," said the mayor, referring to the previous speaker, "he could do something." The mayor explained that on the matter of division of the paving contracts he, Ald. Peden and Ald. Gleason, had stood out for a division to more than one company. He then went over Mr. Beckwith's career as an alderman and his connection with the recent agreement council. The mayor remarked that he had saved the city from having a throttling agreement foisted on it.

He charged that the store street rights had been given to the E. & N. railway and the rights of Blanchard street to the V. & S. railway, and that the Jordan river agreement had cinched the city regarding the light rate, which was so high that it was a disgrace and a monopoly. "That's your quiet council," exclaimed the mayor. "Sam Matson was mayor then, Hall wasn't. We went back to the alleged rowdy Morley council, however, after that and we have done things since."

Trustees Speak.

Later in the meeting the chairman of the school trustees, George Jay, and

Trustee McIntosh urged that the High School by-law be passed, and spoke of the growth of population and the need of school accommodation. Trustee McIntosh said there were 118 teachers on the staff, 32 of whom were appointed last year, and 23 of these were local appointees.

Ald. W. F. Fullerton and Ald. Gleason both spoke on municipal matters, and Christian Sivertz, candidate for ward 3 for alderman, asked for the votes of the electors. J. C. Waters, retiring president of the Trades and Labor Council, criticized the mayor in regard to labor matters, and the meeting then closed.

The President of the French Republic has a salary of \$120,000 a year, and a further allowance of an equal amount for expenses.

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**BISHOPS MAY
BE EXPELLED****REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE
PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT****Expulsion of Patriarch of Lisbon Causes Disturbances
in Capital**

Lisbon, Jan. 4 (via frontier).—Following the punishment of the patriarch of Lisbon, Mgr. Anthony Mendes Bello, whom the Portuguese government has expelled for two years, all the Portuguese bishops to-day proclaimed their independence of the government. The minister of justice declared that if they persist in their refusal to recognize the civil authorities they would all be expelled from Portugal, and that he would hold them responsible for any disturbances.

The expulsion of the patriarch caused disturbances in the capital to-day. Ten thousand persons proceeded to the patriarchal residence to offer their condolences to the departing prelate. Four thousand extreme Republicans also marched to the residence and rushed on the Catholics assembled there, shouting "Down with the monarchists, death to the clergy."

The Catholics responded with cheers for the Pope, for Dom Manuel and Dom Miguel, as well as for the monarchy.

The Republicans broke through the lines of police, invaded the residence of the patriarch and forced the clergy to flee. Reinforcements of troops arrived and drove off the Republicans.

BLAST PROVES FATAL.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—A powder man named McClear was instantly killed yesterday while engaged in clearing land on Point Grey for the new university site. McClear had fired a number of charges and went back to investigate the results. One of the charges had held fire, evidently, and exploded just as he reached it.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—The four-story brick building occupied by the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Company, the United States Cap Company and one or two smaller concerns, was destroyed by fire early to-day, with an estimated loss of \$200,000.

**RUMOR THAT MONK
WILL LEAVE CABINET****According to Report He Will
Succeed Hon. L. P. Brodeur
in Supreme Court**

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Ottawa Free Press yesterday published the following: "That Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of public works, will shortly leave the cabinet is the rumor that comes from a generally well-informed politician in Montreal. But the mode in which he is to be provided for seems so unlikely that little stock is taken in the rumor. It is also reported that Hon. Philmer Roy, now Canadian commissioner at Paris, is to be recalled. He is, so the story runs, to be succeeded in Paris by Hon. L. P. Brodeur, the former minister of marine, who is to resign from the Supreme Court bench and his place in the highest court in the land is to be filled by the appointment of Mr. Monk."

"Then it is added, Hon. G. D. Parley, now a minister without a portfolio, will be appointed minister of public works, and Mr. Henri Bourassa will be made a minister without portfolio with a seat in the senate."

The story is not seriously credited in political circles.

**AMERICAN SHIPS
AND PANAMA CANAL****Sir W. Mackenzie Says Cana-
dians Will Resent Preference
to United States Vessels**

London, Jan. 4.—The Morning Post is just now devoting considerable space discussing the alleged intentions of the United States to grant preference to American vessels when the Panama Canal is opened.

Sir William Mackenzie, interviewed, stated that he was afraid that Canadians had not looked ahead enough, but he was confident they would keenly resent such a preference. "They are naturally expecting further development of eastern trade," continued Sir William, "and desire perfect freedom of navigation to and from the Dominion and Pacific ports."

STORY DENIED.

French Ambassador Did Not Leave
Washington to Avoid Meeting
President Taft.

Paris, Jan. 4.—A semi-official statement was issued to-day in regard to a newspaper report which has been published here that the French ambassador at Washington, Jean Jules Jusserand, had been affronted by President Taft and had left Washington on a trip to Panama, so as to be absent from the New Year's reception at the White House, and thus to show his adhesion to his friend Roosevelt.

The statement declares that the truth of the matter is quite different. It says that Ambassador Jusserand left for Panama at the request of President Taft, who had repeatedly pressed the French ambassador to visit Panama before the construction of the canal was completed.

WEDS FORMER CHAUFFEUR.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Mabel M. Treanor, of South Bend, Ind., said to be worth more than \$1,000,000, has married her former chauffeur and private secretary, Harry A. Wood, who is many years younger.

**WITNESS IS
CLOSELY GUARDED****WILL GO BEFORE GRAND
JURY AT INDIANAPOLIS****Expected to Expose Groups of
Men Implicated in
Dynamiting**

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Though every effort was made by detectives to hide the whereabouts of Frank Eckoff of Cincinnati, it was understood that he was in the city and ready to appear before the federal grand jury to tell his story about men alleged to have been associated with J. J. McNamara and other dynamite conspirators.

Eckoff, confidant of J. J. McNamara and a neighbor of the McNamaras in Cincinnati, for some weeks has been guarded by W. J. Burns' assistants against contact with persons alleged to be interested in sealing his lips. It is known he is one of the principal witnesses relied upon by the government in its efforts to expose groups of men in many cities charged with having furthered explosions against property of employers of non-union iron workers.

Interest in the report of the business connections of Samuel Gompers and former Mayor Charles Bookwalter, alleged by Burns to have significance in Mr. Bookwalter dropping his dynamite inquiry two years ago, is following Burns to Philadelphia. He will arrive Friday and will probably examine the labor union affiliations of Hugh Thorsh, who, prior to seven years ago, getting big orders from the unions, said that the reason he moved his business from Philadelphia to Indianapolis seven years ago was that the National Union of Carpenters and Joiners transferred its headquarters. He had obtained printing orders from Frank Duffy, secretary of the Carpenters' Union, in Philadelphia, and he was advised, he said, that other labor organizations purposed to imitate the carpenters and move their headquarters to Indianapolis. Duffy was treasurer of the McNamara defense fund board.

"After I came here and as other unions moved their national offices here," said Thorsh, "I succeeded in getting big orders from the unions of Teamsters, Barbers, Carpenters and Coal Miners."

"John Mitchell is a good friend of mine and he was president of the miners. I never got any business from the Iron Workers, though I often asked John J. McNamara for printing work." At none of the various union headquarters in this city to-day was it possible to obtain a statement confirming charges that labor officers were advised of the dynamiting operations of John J. McNamara two years ago and that if they acted before might have prevented the Los Angeles explosion and the attendant loss of life. No affirmation was issued of Bookwalter's statement that he told "a score of national labor leaders" that his investigation of local explosions had conclusively exposed the guilt of the McNamaras a year before the Los Angeles disaster.

Organizer Arrested. Muscatine, Iowa, Jan. 4.—The arrest of Emmett Flood of Chicago, national organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and the representative of President Gompers, on the charge of conspiracy to destroy property with acid bombs, was the principal development yesterday in the local grand jury investigation which grew out of the button-workers' strike.

Flood was placed under arrest immediately after his arrival here from Chicago on four warrants, three of which charged him with malicious destruction of property.

Flood was released on bail of \$2,500.

**OPPOSES TREATY
OF ARBITRATION****U. S. SENATOR FEARS
"ENTANGLING ALLIANCE"****Says States Might Become In-
volved in Great Britain's
Foreign Policy**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Charging that the administration was blundering into an entangling alliance with Great Britain, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, on the floor of the Senate to-day denounced the proposed arbitration treaty with that country. He declared the plan to permit the president to appoint commissioners to a high court of arbitration without the consent of the Senate was revolutionary and dangerous. The proposed treaty, he said, would wipe out this nation's time-honored treaty-making plan and would result virtually in the adoption of the system practiced by the monarchial powers.

"The president would authorize three commissioners to name and submit differences to the arbitration court without consulting constitutional representatives of the people of the United States," he insisted.

"That is the tangible and honest interpretation of this treaty. That is what the joint high commission is for. It is the trap in this treaty; it is a device to permit an entangling alliance by empowering our executive to negotiate a treaty without restraint from the Senate, and in my opinion, Mr. President, it must lead to an entangling of the United States in the foreign policy of Great Britain."

In support of his assertion, Senator Hitchcock read an extract from a speech by Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, in the House of Commons on March 13 last, when he said: "But supposing it took place, a feeling of official and administrative circles, that a visit from the King, following his previous visit as the Duke of York, would be a good thing for Canada, and would serve at the same time to stimulate British interests in the first of the overseas dominions."

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PROPOSED TARIFF WAR.

St. Petersburg Paper Warns Russia
Against Taking Hasty Action.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The Russia to-day publishes an editorial criticizing the proposed reprisals against the United States as premature and over-hasty. It says that Russia must wait until the United States frames proposals to ascertain if these prove unacceptable. The declaration of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 did not indicate that the question of the Jews constituted the reason for such abrogation.

The Russia dwells upon the impossibility of granting privileges in this connection, but points out that a tax on American cotton would open the market to British and German goods and ruin business in Russian textiles. It also suggests the introduction of foreign capital for irrigation purposes.

HOSPITAL IN COAL MINE.

Collinsville, Ind., Jan. 4.—The first underground emergency hospital in Illinois has been opened in one of the largest coal mines in this vicinity.

**KING GEORGE'S
VISIT TO CANADA****Proposal That His Majesty Be
Invited to Open Trans-
Continental**

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—King George may visit Canada, perhaps in 1913 or 1914, or it may be even later. No arrangements have been made and it does not appear that any formal negotiations have been opened, but there is now, as there has been for months, a feeling in official and administrative circles, that a visit from the King, following his previous visit as the Duke of York, would be a good thing for Canada, and would serve at the same time to stimulate British interests in the first of the overseas dominions.

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**HOSTILITIES MAY
BE RENEWED****ORDERS SENT TO
IMPERIAL COMMANDERS****China's Premier Now Believes
He Will Be Able to Check
Revolution**

Shanghai, Jan. 4.—The Imperial government of Peking sent orders to-day to all the generals in command of the imperial troops to resume hostilities at 8 o'clock in the morning of January 5 unless they receive notification in the meantime that the armistice between the two forces has been again renewed.

This step has been taken, it is assumed, here, as a result of the refusal of the rebels to continue the negotiations with the Peking authorities by telegraph, in accordance with the demand of the premier, Yuan Shi Kai. Telegraphic negotiations are regarded by both Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Wu Ting Fang as unsatisfactory.

President Sun yesterday instructed Dr. Wu to telegraph to Premier Yuan at Peking asking him to come to Shanghai and negotiate personally with the president of the new republic. The fact that Premier Yuan is now in possession of a considerable sum of money which he received from the Emperor Dowager for the purpose of suppressing the rebellion and with which he can pay the imperial troops, has, it is believed, inspired him with fresh confidence in his power to check the revolution, as he is aware that the republicans lack resources.

There are said to be about 30,000 imperial troops in Hang Yang and vicinity and a clash with the rebels, whose force is said to be almost as large, is possible at any moment.

"I have done my best for my country and do not desire to embarrass my old chief."

It is all Tang Shao Yi would say for publication after announcing his resignation as a representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai at the peace conference.

Tang Shao Yi appears to be much affected by the situation. Tuesday night he thought that peace had been assured, and that there would be no further bloodshed.

Situation in Mongolia. London, Jan. 4.—Wu Ting Fang has written to Premier Yuan Shi Kai, says the Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent. Informing the premier that he declines to carry on negotiations by telegraph. Dr. Wu believes the premier is willing to join the revolution, but is afraid to leave Peking.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Telegraph says there is danger of Mongolia splitting into three separate kingdoms. Eastern Mongolia has already proclaimed independence at Urga. Western and Southern Mongolia are preparing to follow suit, with capitals at Kobo and Ulaanatal. A recent dispatch said the princes of southern Mongolia had unanimously decided to support the imperial government against the Chinese revolutionists. They declared they would proclaim their independence if a Chinese republic were established.

New Ministers. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—Wu Ting Fang, former ambassador to the United States and one of the leading Chinese revolutionists, has been made minister of justice of the new Chinese republic. President Sun Yat Sen in organizing his cabinet, appointed Dr. Wu attorney-general, but to-day elevated him to the higher office, according to a cablegram from Nanking to the Chinese Free Press here. Wong Chung Wal, who has been named as Minister Wu's assistant, has been appointed attorney-general.

A Honkong cable to the Ching Shi Yat Po here says that the revolutionary government of Kang Ting province, with headquarters at the city of Canton, has authorized the issuance of \$15,000,000 in paper money. Revolutionary officials have arrived in Hong Kong to superintend the printing thereof.

HYPNOTISM HIS DEFENCE. San Diego, Cal., Jan. 4.—When the coroner's jury had found Fred Harrington, real estate dealer, guilty of the murder of Frederick Kneebone, a barber, the widow of the murdered man sent the wife of the slayer a bunch of violets with this message: "With my best love, from your friend."

Harrington attempted suicide in jail by stabbing himself with a small pocket-knife. His attorney will plead that Harrington was the victim of that phase of hypnotism known as suggestion—that is, that Kneebone had so often said to Harrington, "shoot me," that it acted finally as a controlling and irresistible command.

ACCUSATION UNFOUNDED. Quebec, Jan. 4.—As the result of the investigation into the alleged municipal scandal which came to light last week, T. A. J. Forrester, consulting engineer of the Quebec waterworks, who was accused of having received a bribe of \$10,000 for favoring certain tenders for pipes, will likely be exonerated. The accusation could not be proved by a single witness.

BANKER ADMITS GUILT.

Father and Son Confess Forgeries
Which Resulted in Closing of Bank.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 4.—"It's Leavenworth prison for me, and the sooner the better," said H. M. Dearing, the aged Albion banker, as he prepared to leave for Detroit to-day with his son, P. M. Dearing. In custody of a United States marshal, Father and son had confessed forgeries amounting to \$165,000 that resulted in the closing of the Albion National Bank last Tuesday.

"Is there any hope for the depositors?" the elder prisoner was asked. For an instant the man appeared on the verge of breaking down. When he choked back the tears and replied: "No, none at all." The men were bound over to the federal grand jury at Detroit under \$25,000 bonds each.

SHOOT HIMSELF.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4.—Driven insane by long illness, Herman Kortcamp, aged 32, a junk dealer, went to a neighbor's, J. T. Boyd, early to-day on a pretext of wanting to use the telephone, and shot himself through the head, death being instantaneous. Before he left home his wife had a struggle with him for the weapon, but he fled from the house.

**AGITATION ON
BEHALF OF SIKHS****ONTARIO PROVINCIAL
MEMBER AIDS CAUSE****Grievances May Be Brought
Before Legislature at Meet-
ing This Month**

Toronto, Jan. 4.—If the immigration restrictions which prevent the Sikhs of Vancouver and the Pacific coast from bringing their wives into Canada, a restriction against which the King's subjects from India are now agitating strenuously, is still in existence when the Ontario legislature meets towards the close of this month, the Sikhs' grievances will probably be introduced in the House. That is the present intention of Dr. Forbes Goffrey, member for West York who has taken up the cause of the Sikhs.

Dr. Goffrey called upon Sir James Whitney, with Dr. Sundar Singh yesterday afternoon to enlist his sympathy and support in the fight Dr. Singh and his fellow-countrymen are making to have the restrictions removed. The prime minister pointed out to them that the matter was entirely in the hands of the federal government.

After the interview, Dr. Goffrey declared that if the injustice being done the Sikhs was not remedied he would draw attention to the matter by introducing a resolution in the House. Dr. Sundar Singh characterized as untrue the report from Vancouver that the Sikhs were polygamists. "It was the immigration agent there that started that story," he said. "Oh, he is a very clever fellow, that, very clever."

FREE FIGHTS AT MEETING.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Some of the most riotous scenes that have ever been witnessed during a Hull municipal campaign occurred last night at a meeting held by Mayor Archambault, partizan of Mayor Archambault and Alderman Duplex, the two mayoralty candidates. There was the utmost confusion in the early part of the meeting. Free fights took place all over the hall, and yelling, catcalls and obscene language blocked any attempt on the part of Mayor Archambault to address the meeting. The services of the police were called in to quell the riot which was in progress, several arrests resulting. Even at this the mob refused to keep quiet, and Rev. Father Carriere, parish priest of St. Rosemarie, who heard the disturbance from his home, had to be called in to restore order.

ONE WORD LOST-SUIT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Henrietta Goodloe, of Denver, niece of former Banker James E. Armstrong, will not share in his \$1,500,000 estate, according to a decision by Commons Pleas Judge Swing in a suit brought by the trustees to expedite the distribution of the estate.

Her share was lost to her because of the omission of the word "sisters" in the will. The document, which was drawn in 1878, provided that brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces were to share in the income, and after the death of direct heirs the property was to be distributed among the heirs of brothers, nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Goodloe is a daughter of a sister of Mrs. Armstrong. Her attorneys held the omission was unintentional. Armstrong died in France in 1882. Since then Mrs. Goodloe has shared the income from the estate. The direct legatees are dead and the estate will be distributed, cutting the Denver woman off.

**APPLICATION
FOR DISALLOWANCE****ALBERTA ACT COMES
BEFORE GOVERNMENT****Appeal in Connection With Al-
berta and Great Water-
ways Railway**

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The government to-day is hearing an argument in the application for disallowance of the act of the Alberta Legislature under which the province assumed \$7,000,000 placed on deposit in connection with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway project. At to-day's hearing bondholders are represented by Eugene Lafleur K. C., the Royal Bank, in which the sum of \$7,400,000 was placed on deposit, is represented by Hector McInnes, K. C., of Halifax and A. J. Brown, K. C., of Montreal. K. C. appeared for the railway company and W. R. Clark who promoted the scheme. Premier A. L. Sifton, and G. A. Maston, K. C., are here for the province of Alberta.

It will be remembered that the contract of the Rutherford government with the Alberta and Great Waterways company led to the breaking up of the provincial cabinet and subsequent deposition of Premier Rutherford. The Sifton ministry cancelled the contract with the railway company and put through the act by which the money left on deposit became part of the provincial revenues.

The appeal to the Dominion government to disallow the Alberta Act is based upon the contention that the legislation destroys enterprise and confiscates property of bondholders who put up seven million odd.

The Alberta government sets up a reply that the original contract was not in the public interest, that the company defaulted in payment of interest on bonds, the interest being subsequently paid by the province and that the act of the legislature was wholly within its jurisdiction.

The original contract was for a railway from Edmonton to Fort McMurray. The province guaranteed bonds of the company and the money deposited as proceeds of the bonds was to have been paid out as construction proceeded.

The appeal was heard to-day, by the minister of justice, Premier Borden and Hon. Messrs. Hazen, Crothers and Cochrane.

**COASTING ACCIDENTS
AT VANCOUVER****Man Injured When Bobsleigh
Collided With Post—Boy
Also Injured**

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—A boy named Cecil Flint, who lives at 756 Thirteenth avenue, East, broke his leg while sleighing on Nelson street on Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to the general hospital.

Another accident was that of J. W. Anderson, who struck a post at the corner of Granville street and Sixteenth avenue, with all the impetus derived from coasting on the bobsleigh for several blocks. He received injuries to the head that may prove fatal. He was sliding down Granville street at about midnight, steering a bobsleigh with several passengers when, losing control of the sleigh, he dashed with it into the post. Dr. Dobby, who was at once summoned, ordered the victim to be removed to the Rute street hospital in the police ambulance. He suffered serious injuries to the head and a broken leg.

**CAMPAIGN TO RAISE
HALF-MILLION****Money Needed to Free Head-
quarters of Y. M. C. A. in
London From Debt**

London, Jan. 4.—Charles Summer Ward, champion money raiser of the world for philanthropic and social work for Y. M. C. A. objects, commences on Monday next on a whirlwind twelve days campaign in England with the object of raising the £100,000 necessary to free absolutely the new headquarters in London of the Y. M. C. A. from debt. The Lord Mayor, Sir Thomas Crosby, has generously promised to extend civic hospitality to Mr. Ward and will join him at the Mansion House each day at luncheon and report on the amount collected in the previous twenty-four hours. In addition to the Lord Mayor, the advisory committee includes Earl Grey, The Bishop of London, and Sir J. Kennaway.

LABOR LEADERS GRANTED DELAY

HAVE UNTIL JANUARY 12
TO ENTER PLEAS

Men Charged With Conspiracy
to Ship Explosives in Violation of Statutes

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Tveit-moe, Anton Johannsen, and J. E. Munsey, the labor leaders indicted by the federal grand jury last Saturday, were arraigned in the United States district court yesterday and obtained a delay until January 12 before entering their pleas. The grand jury's indictment against the labor leaders was made public immediately after their arraignment. It contained four counts, all relating to a general alleged conspiracy, charging that they had conspired to ship explosives from Indianapolis and also from other points unknown to the jurors, in violation of the federal statutes.

The indictment charged that Orlie E. McManigal, starting December 15, 1910, conveyed explosives from Chicago to Los Angeles through Salt Lake City. It was declared that he carried a case containing ten quarts of nitroglycerine. The indictment alleged that McManigal, after emptying the case here, shipped it back to his address in Chicago, using the American Express company as a carrier. Attached to the indictment was a letter alleged to have been written in Los Angeles June 3, 1910, on a letterhead bearing the words: "Eugene A. Clancy, 200 Guerrero Street, San Francisco, Calif."

"International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' office of the vice-president."

It was said to have been addressed to J. J. McNamara at Indianapolis and read as follows:

"I have been here five days now, and they have started here the greatest strike any part of the country has had in a long time. All the shopmen of the Union Iron Works and Baker Iron Works, Llewellyn Iron Works are quitting and we are about to start a new local here. The structural men on the outside are coming into the union, 14 of them from one job coming up to-night. All the machinists and pattern-makers are out and they are helping each other. The state building trades council has a man here, A. Johanson. He used to be with the Woodworkers in Chicago. Also Stewart Reid, of Chicago. Now, Joe, what we want here is Hockin. The greatest opportunity is here now. I cannot stay here. The state council is going to put an assessment on so you can see that means now is the time. The painters, carpenters and the carpenters have a man here already, and I think the iron workers will have men here and all the other trades also. The plumbers also have a man here. I wish I could stay, Joe, but Hockin is the man. Take it up with Ryan at once, the man is at the office when this arrives. He will send Hockin at once. I leave here to-night for Frisco. Hoping you and Frank take action at once, I beg to remain,

"Yours sincerely,

P. S. "Will send a full detailed report to-night." "Gene."

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

London, Jan. 3.—The condition of Sir Charles Tupper is still serious, but he is progressing as well as can be expected.

CONCESSION TO SETTLERS IN WEST

Pre-Emptions Will Not Be Cancelled for Non-Payment of Interest

Regina, Sask., Jan. 3.—What will prove a great benefit to the holders of pre-emption is the order issued by Hon. Robert Rogers to the various Dominion land offices throughout the west not to cancel pre-emption for non-payment of interest. The reason for the suspension of the provision allowing cancellation of the pre-emption if interest is not paid is that the settlers have great difficulty in marketing their grain and are not in a position to pay the interest.

PIRATES LOOT STEAMER.

Troops Sent Against Chinese Who Attacked Coasting Vessel.

Amoy, China, Jan. 3.—The Panbo, a small Spanish steamer trading along the coast, was attacked and looted by river pirates to-day at Timpan. The commander of the revolutionary troops in the vicinity has sent a strong punitive expedition against the pirates. Heavy reinforcements are arriving here from Foo Chow.

FIGHTING IN ECUADOR.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 3.—The coast provinces of Ecuador have recognized the provisional government proclaimed at Guayaquil by Gen. Paez. Montero December 28, five days after the sudden death of President Emilio Estrada. Serious fighting has occurred at two of the western provincial cities. Communication with Quito, capital of the republic and with other parts of the interior is interrupted.

CALGARY'S CITY CLERK.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 3.—Calgary council by a vote of seven to five referred back the report of the commissioners recommending J. M. Miller of Winnipeg as city clerk. Chandler, of the city stores, will get the appointment.

At the first meeting of the council last night Ald. Brocklebank was appointed chairman of the finance committee, Ald. Hornby assessment, Ald. McDougall legislative, Ald. Watson new industries, and Ald. Whaley reception.

MANY VIOLENT DEATHS.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The coroner had a record year in Montreal in 1911, 961 inquests being held, and as some of the cases involved more than one death, over a thousand bodies were brought to the morgue during the year. Seventeen verdicts of homicide were rendered, and thirty of suicide. In over one-half of the homicide cases verdicts of acquittal were returned. There was but one legal death, that being the hanging of Francisco Cracchia, a young Italian, for the murder of a countryman.

FRENCH APPEAL IN FAVOR OF PEACE

PIERRE LOTI SCORES
EUROPEAN POWERS

Says Time Has Arrived for
Christian Nations to Cease
Butchery

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Figaro publishes to-day a striking appeal to the world in favor of peace, written by Captain Louis Marie Julien, a famous traveler, author and friend of the Mohammedan, in which he flays the rapacity of Europe in regard to the Mohammedans.

Italy's indefensible seizure of Tripoli and war on Turkey are, says M. Loti, manifestations of this mockery of modern civilization, which looks on tranquilly at the massacre and war and spilling of innocent blood. Loti compares certain of these European powers to hyenas waiting to fill their stomachs with the remains of the mutilated and dying Turkey. He declares that the time has arrived for the Christian world to cease from human butchery. He says the Christians are the greatest assassins of all, killing with words of fraternity on their lips and destroying with fire and sword the other worlds of Africa and Asia and treating like cattle the men of the brown and yellow races.

M. Loti concludes: "Wars of conquest, on whatever pretext they are undertaken, must be stopped or the world's peace, progress and arbitration will rank in empty derision and shame to humanity."

WHERE BRIDES ARE SOLD.

Russian Refugees Say Pretty Girls
Bring From \$100 to \$300.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Whether charges shall be laid against members of the large Molokane colony of Russian religious refugees here on account of the allegations that they have conducted a regular market for the sale of brides and have otherwise violated the marriage laws of the state will be decided probably to-day by Judge Wilbur of the juvenile court. The question came up in the trial of Elsie Naykoff, a pretty young Molokane girl, charged with delinquency, who asserted that she ran away from home when her father and mother tried to force her into marriage with a man who had paid her parents \$500 for her. When the girl made the charges, the leaders of the colony sent a communication to Governor Johnson, denying the allegations and asking that the public statements to the effect that they sold girls in marriage be retracted.

Enril Shubener, a member of the colony, said that pretty girls brought from \$100 to \$300. The case will go into the hands of Judge Wilbur this afternoon.

CANADIANS HONORED.

Hon. R. L. Borden Made Member of
Imperial Privy Council—Four
New Knights.

London, Jan. 3.—The New Year's honor list, which is unusually short, Premier Borden is made a member of the Imperial Privy Council. In addition five other Canadians are honored by King George. The recipients are:

Right Hon. Robert Laird Borden, member of the Privy Council, Premier of Canada.

Sir John Morrison Gibson, K. C. M. G., lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

Sir Joseph Pope, K. C. M. G., under secretary of external affairs.

Sir Edmund B. Osler, K. C., member of the Canadian parliament.

Sir Rodolph Forget, K. C., member of the Canadian parliament.

Thomas Cooper Bosville, C. B., Deputy Minister of Finance.

SINGLE TAX PROPOSAL.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—After much discussion the city council has voted to submit to the electors at the general election in March a charter amendment to adopt the single tax on land values as far as the state laws permit. The question at issue was whether the council would submit a remedial measure, putting the tax into effect at once, or an amendment to adopt the tax gradually.

NO AID FROM LABOR LEADERS

INTERVIEW WITH
SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

Union Men Denounced McNamara, but Did Not Volunteer Assistance

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—"No union labor leaders, not even Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, have lent a hand to help us in cleaning up the big dynamite conspiracy, either before or since the McNamara confession at Los Angeles," said Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor for the district of California, to-day. He and J. D. Fredericks, prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles, conferred with Charles W. Miller, United States attorney, before the federal grand jury of this district to-day resumed its inquiry into the alleged country-wide dynamiting plot.

Mr. Lawler asserted that though union labor leaders were quick to denounce the McNamaras after their confession and many of them were quoted as saying that every effort should be made to prosecute all guilty persons, no one had volunteered to get from the McNamaras any details of the alleged conspiracy with which they were connected.

Asked concerning the supposed confession of E. A. Clancy, the San Francisco labor leader, jointly indicated last week with labor men by the federal grand jury at Los Angeles, Mr. Lawler replied that no statement of the question had been made by his office, nor would he be made.

"But was there a confession?" he was asked. "We didn't need any," he replied Lawler.

"Why, some of the coast labor leaders even interfered with the progress of our investigation at Los Angeles," said Mr. Lawler.

Later he was shown the statement of Clancy in San Francisco that Lawler tried to "browbeat him." Lawler's only comment was that the remark sounded like that of a man who was being "squeezed very hard."

Former Mayor's Statement.

National Labor officials affiliated with Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor were informed two years ago by Charles A. Bookwater, who as mayor at that time conducted a secret investigation, that John J. McNamara had directed a series of dynamiting explosions. This was made known to-day by Bookwater when he was informed that the government's inquiry here embraced an inquiry into the circumstances of the four explosions directed against the contractor, on account of labor troubles. Bookwater declared he expected to be subpoenaed by the federal grand jury which resumed its sessions to-day.

Bookwater said he would have all the details of the municipal investigation which satisfied him that J. J. McNamara, as secretary of the Iron Workers, was the conspiring executive who caused the explosions in this vicinity. Bookwater even said that he himself had told J. J. McNamara of the strong suspicion against him and that in his conversation with a score of labor leaders he had placed the report before the iron workers' union.

"We were on a street car together one day shortly after the Von Shreckel explosions in October 1909," said Bookwater to-day, "when J. J., whom I knew very well, asked me in a talking way if I had learned anything about the buildings. I was irritated those days because I myself had received threatening letters and had to have a guard at my house for 60 days, so I answered rather shortly: 'Yes, and I could put my hands on one of them without leaving this car.'"

Bookwater said that Gompers visited Indianapolis several times to his own knowledge with the labor leaders, both before and after the McNamara confession and that he (Bookwater) met Gompers himself twice while with other union men, but that no reference was made in his presence to the explosions.

Mr. Bookwater then was told that investigation was being made as to whether he had informed Gompers. He denied that he was intimate enough to have discussed the question because of an alleged business association.

"I don't know Gompers well enough to talk about those things," explained Bookwater.

"Do you think Mr. Gompers knew while these explosions were going on who was responsible for them?"

"Gompers is a general of great ability, and like a general did not inquire when any of his men were engaged in guerrilla warfare. But if this was called to the attention of the general, naturally, he would rebuke them."

"Do you think he could have stopped it had he tried?"

"It do not, as the Iron Workers were only an allied organization of the American Federation of Labor. John J. McNamara was not that kind of man to take orders from anybody."

Bookwater asserted that his investigation convinced him that McNamara and the iron workers were guilty. He said the inquiry, though lasting only 45 days, was a thorough one, and was dropped because his term as mayor expired.

W. J. Burns, who is in response to a subpoena to testify before the federal grand jury, admitted that he received orders working on the details revealed in the investigation by Bookwater and the circumstances that attended the dropping of the inquiry by the city authorities.

Los Angeles Inquiry.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Although officially excused after responding to one subpoena and being quizzed before the federal grand jury which indicted her husband on a charge of having conspired to transport explosives in violation of the federal statutes, Mrs. John E. Munsey, of Salt Lake, was summoned to-day to appear again before the inquisitors. An additional witness to be recalled when the grand jury met this afternoon was A. D. Gilson, of San Francisco, secretary of Olaf A. Tveitmo, in the office of the Asahi Exclusion League of which Tveitmo is president. Gilson, when he responded to the federal subpoena, brought with him the books and documents belonging to the league. Other witnesses awaiting examination were E. J. Hendricks, president of the Los Angeles building trades council; Geo. Gunney, a labor leader of this city, and Paul Scharrenberg of San Francisco, secretary of the state federation of labor.

ALFRED T. DICKENS DIES SUDDENLY

PASSES AWAY IN
HOTEL IN NEW YORK

Oldest Surviving Son of Novel-
ist Stricken While on
Lecture Tour

New York, Jan. 3.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, oldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, died suddenly of acute indigestion at the Hotel Astor here late yesterday. Mr. Dickens was in this country on a lecture tour. He was a godson of the poet Tennyson and was in his sixty-seventh year.

Mr. Dickens, who spent the greater part of his life in Australia, going there at the age of twenty, arrived in this country on September 27, landing at Boston. He rested there for ten days because of a slight indisposition, before beginning a lecture tour, which he opened at Lowell, Mass., on October 18. The lecturer was on his way to the theatre on Monday night when he was taken ill. He was better yesterday morning and was preparing to go to Kingston, N. Y., to fill an engagement when he was attacked. He died shortly after being removed to his room from the hotel lobby.

Alfred Dickens' home was in Melbourne, Aus. No arrangements will be made for the funeral until word has been received from his children there. His wife died a number of years ago.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN LODGING HOUSE

Companion, Who Was Unconscious, is Revived and Taken to Hospital

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—With the jet of illuminating gas turned on full the body of a man believed to be Lee Curtis, was found in a room of a lodging house at 220 Prior street to-day. Another man supposed to be Charles Rowell, was unconscious when the room was entered.

Curtis was dead when found, but Police Officers Brown and Sharkey were able, by heroic measure of artificial respiration, to revive Rowell, who is now recovering in the hospital.

At 1:15 this morning persons passing the room occupied by the men noticed the odor of gas and broke in. No papers were found on the body supposed to be that of Curtis, but identification appears to be certain in view of a tag on a pair of boots. The men were employed as clerks.

VANCOUVER WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO BURNS

Sustained Fatal Injuries While
Sitting in Front of Fire
in Home

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Mrs. W. Watt, who was badly burned New Year's day, died to-day. Her husband was badly burned while extinguishing the flames.

Mrs. Watt was sitting in the sitting room at their residence on Eighth avenue when some coals, falling from the grate in some manner, set fire to her clothes. The clothing blazed up and Mrs. Watt, who rushed in from another room, had a desperate fight with the flames before she finally succeeded in extinguishing them with his coat.

OVER SEVENTY DEAD FROM POISONING

Wood Alcohol Responsible for
Many Deaths Among the
Destitute in Berlin

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Since the arrest of the wholesale liquor dealer who had been in the habit of disposing of wood alcohol and groceries to the inmates of the municipal night shelter for the homeless, and the confiscation of the adulterated whiskey found on his premises, no further poisoning cases have been reported. The official total of the dead is 72 out of 162 cases reported but these do not include some who died outside of the municipal institution. About 25 persons still are seriously ill.

The fact that a great proportion of the deaths might have been prevented if the cause of the sickness had been more promptly discovered has caused much criticism. The authorities, in replying to this, assert that both ptomaine and wood alcohol were responsible for the early cases, but there were undoubtedly mostly caused by ptomaine poisoning.

SEEKS REHEARING.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—C. D. Hillman, a wealthy Seattle land promoter, sentenced to two years in the McNeil Island prison for using the mails to defraud clients, filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday for a rehearing. A continuance was ordered by the court until February 3, when briefs will be filed and other arrangements presented by Hillman's attorney.

Meantime judgment has been suspended and Hillman will be at liberty upon his present bail bonds.

SWALLOWED A COIN.

Brockville, Jan. 3.—A three-year-old son of George Moxon, Prescott, swallowed a Canadian cent. The child could not swallow until brought here when the coin was located in the esophagus, close to the stomach, by the X-ray. It was successfully removed.

MURDER AT SEATTLE. Japanese Shot by Fellow Countryman, Who Makes His Escape.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—Several acts of violence by members of the local Japanese colony reached a climax last night when Jaura Tanaba, 30 years old, was shot and killed in a restaurant at 601 Main street by another Japanese, who escaped. The name of the slayer is not known. He was seen to run down Sixth avenue, and his description leads the police to believe that they know him.

Tanaba and the other man were talking for some time in the restaurant. Tanaba rose from the table and went toward one of the boxes, expressing his intention of ordering a meal. As he rose the other man, written by the Duke of Argyll, for production in the spring.

London, Jan. 3.—It is announced that Oscar Hammerstein, whose London opera house was opened on November 13 last, has accepted an opera written by the Duke of Argyll, for production in the spring.

TAFT WILL NOT GIVE UP FIGHT

REPLIES TO RUMORS OF
PROBABLE WITHDRAWAL

Determined to Allow Name to
Go Before the Chicago
Convention

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—"Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight," President Taft is reported to have said this statement to White House callers to-day and to this he added that he had no objection to the statement being made public. It undoubtedly was intended to set at rest reports that Mr. Taft might withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for president in favor of Col. Roosevelt.

TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY.

London, Jan. 3.—British, French and Russian bankers are to hold a meeting in Paris during the coming week to organize a syndicate with a capital of \$500,000 to carry out a survey of a proposed trans-Persian railroad. Great Britain and Russia have approved of the scheme.

The proposal contemplates the construction of a line touching the support of Baku in Russian trans-Caucasia, Astrakhan, on the Caspian sea, Teri, Teheran, the capital of Persia, and Gwatar on the Arabian sea. It will continue through Baluchistan and connect with the Indian railroads going to Kurrachee.

CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The Reichstag election campaign has been resumed with vigor after an almost complete inter-ruption during the holidays. The election will take place on January 12. The issues include the possibility of further taxation and the high cost of living.

The prediction that the Socialists will carry one hundred seats is frequently heard. It is generally expected that the turnover will be sufficient to overthrow the present Conservative-Centralist majority, and to force the government to bid for additional allies in the next Reichstag.

MAY CONSULT ADMIRALTY.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—There is an interesting story abroad to the effect that Hon. Geo. Perley, minister without portfolio, who has gone to Europe, ostensibly for a holiday, will consult with the admiralty in regard to the government's naval plans. The minister declines to confirm the rumor and intimate that there is nothing in it. They say that after the session is over, Hon. J. D. Hazen and another minister will take up the naval problem with the admiralty authorities.

ARMAND OPERATED ON.

Quebec, Jan. 3.—Mr. Armand Lavigne, the well-known Nationalist politician, who was stricken with appendicitis a week ago and had to be operated upon, has been progressing rapidly to complete recovery at Hotel Dieu hospital.

GRANTED DIVORCE.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Ralph C. Herz, known on the stage as Miss Lulu Glazer, testified in Judge McDonald's court, where she is suing for a divorce, that her husband not only called her a "bar maid" and a "Bowerly" woman, but that he choked her.

Herz did not contest the suit and the court instructed the attorneys to prepare the decree.

TRAFFIC ON LAKES INTERRUPTED Owing to Low Water and Ice

Nelson, Jan. 3.—Nelson and the Kootenays are experiencing the first cold snap of the winter, the thermometer last night, hovering around zero. The cold weather is making water transportation difficult and the time of sailing of the boat for Kaslo has been advanced an hour to enable it to have plenty of time to make the trip. Cold and low water on the Arrow lakes are also hindering traffic. It is already impossible to make some of the scheduled landings owing to ice, and unless the weather promptly moderates the Arrow lakes will temporarily be abandoned as the route to the coast, the Stovin lake route being substituted.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 3.—A number of M. K. & T. carmen, who have been on strike since last September when the company refused to recognize members of the carmen's union employed in the northern and southern districts of that line as one body, returned to work Monday. It was stated that 175 of the strikers are back at work.

MUTINY SPREADS AMONG TROOPS

CHINESE SOLDIERS
FAVOR REPUBLIC

Action of Forces at Treaty
Port Increase Anxiety
of Court

Peking, Jan. 3.—The Imperial government troops stationed at Chin Wang Tao, the treaty port on the Gulf of Lia Tung, who number about 4,000, have notified the foreign legations in Peking that they desire the formation of a republic. They are acting in co-operation with the Imperial government troops stationed at Lanchow, who were yesterday reported to have declared in favor of a republic and to have elected Wang Wio Tse their leader, at the same time declaring their intention of marching on Peking.

In government circles the incident is not considered likely to affect the progress of negotiations between the Imperial government and the rebels.

Outside the Peking, Lanchow and Chin Wang Tao are the two principal military centres. The Imperial troops stationed there are divided into two categories, Manchurian and Chinese, and it is only the Chinese soldiers who have become rebellious. Their action in declaring for a republic, however, has caused considerable anxiety to the court, as it was thought that the Chinese troops also would remain loyal.

The complications brought about by their mutiny are the more disturbing to the court because the Empress Dowager in handling over \$2,000,000 from her private treasury to Premier Yuan, relied on these troops to march together with the Manchus, against the rebels in the south and to crush the rebellion. The position is now that the premier, Yuan Shi Kai, a Chinese, and the Manchurian commanders, with Manchurian troops, are supporting the court, and the Manchurian princes against trained Chinese troops in the north and the Republicans in the south.

Three thousand Imperial troops have been ordered to Chin Wang Tao to attack the Chinese mutineers there, and at Lanchow if they do not submit.

PREMIER WILL FIGHT.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Peking correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says a fight to a finish between the north and the south apparently is inevitable. Yuan Shi Kai has notified the legations that the die is cast and he intends to fight for the constitutional monarchy. He expresses the belief that the southern Republican movement will soon disintegrate.

In addition to donating a great sum of money herself to the cause, the Empress Dowager has agreed to order large contributions from the households of the Manchurian princes.

Attack by Revolutionists.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—State department advice make it appear that the revolutionists were responsible for the renewal of hostilities at Han Yang. Through naval sources it was learned that the Imperial troops at that point were trying to withdraw peacefully when they were attacked by the revolutionary forces. It is presumed that the foreign representatives of the powers at Peking and at Shanghai, acting under their original instructions, will bring pressure to bear upon the controlling spirit to quell the disturbance at Han Yang, which threatens the important city of Hankow and will endeavor to have the peace negotiations resumed.

WILL BE PROSECUTED ON CHARGE OF HAVING BRIED FORMER SUPERVISOR.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—Assistant District Attorney Fred L. Berry, after a consultation with District Attorney Fickert announced to-day that former Mayor Eugene Schmitz would be prosecuted on the charge of having bribed former Supervisor Daniel Coleman in connection with the fixing of gas rates. When the case is called before Superior Judge Lawler, next Friday the date of trial will be set.

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DOWAGER EMPRESS IN MILITANT MOOD

DESIRES TO CONTINUE WAR ON REVOLUTIONISTS

Advances \$2,000,000 to Premier—Hostilities May Be Renewed

Peking, Jan. 2.—The Empress Dowager, who is desirous of carrying out a campaign against the revolutionists, today advanced about \$2,000,000 to Premier Yuan Shi Kai for that purpose.

There are many indications that the northern troops are anxious to resume hostilities.

The Imperialists are endeavoring to delay matters, hoping that time will favor them; the rebels seem desirous of forcing the issue, but neither side is willing to terminate negotiations. The armistice was extended ten days from December 20, pending negotiations.

Soldiers from the Japanese legation came into conflict with Yuan Shi Kai's bodyguard. Bayonets and swords were used, and six or more Japanese were wounded. It was reported that more than that number of Chinese were injured. The Japanese as well as the Chinese soldiers were off duty at the time of the clashes, but the Japanese legation sent out a company to rescue its men. The incidents are believed not to have any political significance.

Joins Republicans.

London, Jan. 2.—A news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin says that Wang Wio Tse, who was sent to Lanchow as the delegate of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, has joined the Republicans and has been elected leader of the troops there. He declares his intention to begin a march with the army to Peking tomorrow.

Another dispatch from Tien Tsin says that a strong movement exists among the Imperial troops garrisoning Lanchow, in the province of Chi Li, in favor of a republic. These troops form a very important portion of the Imperial army and were under the command of General Chang Shao Tsen, who was dismissed owing to suspicion of his Republican sympathies. The movement dovetails into a widespread conspiracy in northern China to assist the southern revolutionaries.

Fire on Imperialists.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Hankow says the Republicans Sunday opened fire from Wuchang on Hanyang, which is held by Imperialists. They seem to be of the opinion that the armistice has expired.

A message from Kalgan, in the Chinese province of Chi Li, says that the princes of southern Mongolia, who are loyal to the Taching dynasty, have resolved unanimously to support the Imperial government in fighting the Chinese revolutionists. They say they will declare their independence in the event of the establishment of a Chinese republic.

GRANTED LICENSE FOR YEAR

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Within six hours of the time, when, by resolution of the city council, the Orpheum theatre was permanently closed its doors, the finance committee on Saturday after going further into the case with C. W. Craig, who had been asked to give an independent legal opinion, decided, conditionally, to grant a license for one year.

The resolution adopted was as follows: "That the license for the Consolidated Amusement Company be granted for one year on the condition that the company enter into an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, the company will not apply for any further license of the Orpheum theatre premises, and will not assign or surrender or sublet the lease of the premises without procuring an agreement from the city solicitor that the company will not apply for any further license of the building, the license to be granted only after the solicitor has reported that an agreement in accordance with this resolution has been signed by the company. The company to also agree to withdraw pending legal proceedings and pay the city's costs, and to give a bond for \$10,000 that this agreement will be performed."

The matter may again be talked over at the council meeting to-night, but as the finance committee have full power, under delegation, from the council, the council could not reverse the decision without changing the by-law.

THIEF STEALS CORK LEG.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The climax of the promiscuous thievery which has been going on here for the past week or two was reached last night when some one broke into the room occupied by J. Barton, at 339 Dunsmuir street, and stole his cork leg. The leg was attached to Barton's trousers and the thief made off with trousers, leg, watch and a small sum of money.

The leg was of a special make and can be of no possible use to anyone. Barton is in bed at the above address unable to move without his limb. Unless it is returned the one-legged man will have to be taken to Seattle before he can secure another artificial limb that will be of service to him.

POSTAL CARD PRIMARY.

New York, Jan. 2.—A "postal card primary," undertaken by the Republican leaders of a large election district in the Fifth Avenue residence section, shows that President Taft was the choice of 59 per cent of the voters, Justice Charles E. Hughes comes second with 32 per cent, Col. Roosevelt gets 12 per cent, and Senator La Follette 5 per cent.

The opinion of the most formidable Democratic candidate, the results was: Harmon, 31 per cent; Wilson, 24 per cent; Underwood, 22 per cent; Dix, 15 per cent; and C. G. Smyth, 10 per cent.

CONFESSES ROBBERY.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 2.—Ernest Brunell, charged with stealing a \$40,000 money package from a Canadian Northern express car two months ago, has confessed and said "Moonshine" Wright, an ex-convict, aided him. The package was buried in an ash pile and the money has been recovered.

RUN DOWN BY ENGINE.

London, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller had been out for a short pleasure ride, and when crossing the Grand Trunk tracks, within a hundred yards of their home, were struck by an engine running light.

Miller was busy trying to quiet the horse, which was restless, and apparently never noticed the approaching engine. The buggy was caught fairly by the cow-catcher, and Miller was hurled head first against an alarm bell post beside the tracks, while his wife and horse and buggy were carried on down the track and rolled together. Mrs. Miller was so horribly crushed that she died a few minutes after being taken out.

HEAVY FIRE LOSSES.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Fire swept the business district of Washington Courthouse, county seat of Fayette county, forty miles southwest of here. The probable loss is estimated at \$2,000,000. Fire apparatus was sent from here and from Wilmington.

RUSSIANS MEET

OUT PUNISHMENT

SIXTEEN PERSIANS

EXECUTED AT TABRIZ

Pay Penalty for Being Implicated in Recent Attacks on Troops

Tabriz, Jan. 2.—Eight Persians were hanged yesterday by order of the Russian court martial, and another eight were executed this afternoon in connection with the recent attack on the Russians.

The Russian court martial is exacting a heavy toll for the casualties suffered by the Russian troops. The prisoners are tried in batches, and in nearly every case are hanged summarily. Their bodies are displayed throughout the day in the public square. Among those hanged were Shogal Ullstma, the head of one of the religious sects and the chief member of the local assembly, Selik Salem.

Shua-Ed Dowleh, brother of the ex-Shah, arrived here this afternoon to assume the governorship. He was escorted by a body of Russian Cossacks.

Strengthening Forces.

Bushire, Persia, Jan. 2.—The British government has lost no time in sending troops to Persia. It was the expressed intention of the government to increase the number of Indian troops employed in Southern Persia to protect the British consulates and the trade routes.

Quick action, however, was considered necessary on account of the recent attack near Kazeroun by Kashgai tribesmen on the British consul, W. A. Smart, while he was being escorted to his post at Shiraz by a detachment of Indian Sowars.

DOCTOR DIES SUDDENLY.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Dr. Samuel Westman, surgeon-general at the hospital, died suddenly here. He was prominent in Masonic and military circles, being a captain in the Royal Grenadiers.

SLEIGH RUN DOWN ON

RAILWAY CROSSING

Young Man and Woman Killed

While on Way Home

From Darce

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Two persons met death this morning near Bainsville, Ont., when a Toronto train, eastbound, crashed into a sleigh occupied by a man and a young lady who were on their way home from a dance. The young lady was killed instantly and her companion so terribly mangled he died in the General hospital here at noon to-day. Neither of the victims have been positively identified, but from letters found on the man's clothing it is thought his name is Sullivan.

VICTIMS OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Tuberculosis took a toll of 360 lives in Toronto during 1911, twice as many as any other contagious disease. There were 129 deaths from diphtheria and 80 from typhoid. Births increased 1,000 over 1910, while the increase in deaths was 725.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 2.—Andrew Hukles, a 14-year-old boy, was killed at Irondale by the accidental discharge of his gun while he was hunting ducks. A day before the fatal accident he was shot away from a gun and ordered him to stop shooting. Hukles' death is the eighth from hunting accidents in Western Washington since the opening of the season.

DR. SUN YAT SEN ASSUMES OFFICE

NANKING WELCOMES PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC

Promises to Dethrone Manchus—Will Resign When Peace is Restored

Nanking, Jan. 2.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen took the oath of office to-day as provisional president of the republic of China and was formally invested with the powers of chief executive.

The ceremony was simple but dignified. It was attended by all the prominent men of the revolutionary party. Dr. Sun, who is well known in America and Europe, after his arrival in Shanghai, some days ago, was elected president by the national assembly of reformers representing the provinces of China proper, then in session here, by an almost unanimous vote. His proposed cabinet comprises Dr. Wu Ting Fang, Generals Huang Shiang and Li Yuan Heng, all of whom are in the front rank of the reform movement.

The first official act of Dr. Sun Yat Sen was to change the Chinese calendar. He made New Year's Day the first day of his presidency, thus marking the commencement of a new era and making the Chinese year henceforth on the same day as they begin in most other countries of the world.

Accompanied by a large number of supporters and protected by a strong bodyguard, Dr. Sun left Shanghai in a special train for Nanking. The trip was made without incident, except by enthusiasm of greeting accorded to the new president at all the principal stations.

Dr. Sun reached the new Chinese capital at 5.30 in the evening and was greeted with tremendous cheers. Many prominent men among the revolutionists met him at the station and accompanied him to the government house, the route to which was lined by 10,000 soldiers. The whole town was decorated with flags, warships and merchant vessels along the river dressed and fired a presidential salute.

The government house was reached at 7 o'clock. The gates, the inner avenues and the courtyard surrounding it were decorated with myriads of colored and red lights. Dr. Sun was dressed in a khaki uniform. He held a reception which was attended by the governor-generals and other high officials. In the audience chamber delegates representing eighteen provinces of China proper took up their positions around a raised platform. When Dr. Sun entered all bowed their heads. The president-elect proceeded to the central platform and there took the oath of office.

Afterwards he delivered an address in which he promised to disenthrone the Manchus, to re-establish peace, to promote trade and to devote his entire energy to the Chinese nation and aid the Chinese people to realize their aspirations. When the Manchus had finally abdicated and peace was restored to the nation he would, he said, resign his provisional office.

The chairman of the delegates from the provinces then handed the new president the seal of office. President Sun then delivered a lengthy address, in which he stated that a strong central government would be organized and administrative system remodelled, and modernized and the people would be representative of the people would be elected.

The provinces, he said, would be autonomous as regards local affairs and each would select its own governor. The army and navy would be under control of the central parliament, which would also deal with the finances of the country. The whole financial system would be readjusted, but he was sure the income of the country was sufficient to discharge its liabilities and defray ordinary expenses.

After giving many details as to his programme for the development of the resources of China, President Sun expressed on behalf of the new republic the feeling of thankfulness that prevailed at the consistent neutrality of the foreign nations. He said that the anti-foreign feeling which had previously existed, would not appear in the new China.

The government, he concluded, was responsible to the will of the people, and he was assured that unity would prevail among all the provinces in supporting the republic. By doing this as a nation he hoped that the republic would be recognized in the council of nations and he could promise that the foreign policy of his government would be conducive to the peace of the world.

The construction of the republic and cabinet will be announced tomorrow. There is every probability that Li Yuan Heng, the republican commander-in-chief, will become vice-president, while General Huan Sing will be elected premier and Dr. Wu Ting Fang will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs which was handed to him at the time of the formation of the provisional cabinet.

President Sun this morning held a reception for the principal generals in Nanking, which will remain as the seat of the provisional government for the present. It is possible that the capital will be afterwards changed to Wu Chang, but it is certain that Peking will not be selected.

"What's the matter, John?" "Why, m'am, here's a note from the master in which he tells me that he's off on a little holiday, and he wants me to send his drawing materials along." "Well, and isn't that plain enough?" "Hardly, m'am. I don't know whether to send his paint brushes or a cork-screw."

BY OPEN VOTE.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 2.—The general election to be held this week will be interesting, but the result—a Conservative success—is not uncertain. The electorate has for a good many years been pretty equally divided between the two parties, both in federal and provincial affairs. The local assembly had a Liberal majority of two until the recent by-elections transferred that majority to the Conservative side. The defeat of the Liberal government and the downfall of the Palmer administration has depressed the Liberals and proportionately advanced the hopes and confidence of the Conservatives. The election will be by open voting, giving an advantage to the party in power.

MINISTERS AT WORK ON ESTIMATES

WILL BE READY WHEN HOUSE REASSEMBLES

Transcontinental Railway Commission May Be Reduced to One Member

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—It is stated that as a result of the prolonged cabinet sittings held towards the close of last week the main estimates are ready for presentation to parliament when the House meets next week. No announcement has been made as to what they are likely to entail, but it is understood that liberal provision will be made for carrying on of the necessary public works. Provision will be made in the main estimates for the instruction of from 25,000 to 40,000 school cadets, and this will in all probability increase the militia vote. There will be a saving in the estimates to cover the cost of working out the government's policy in regard to agriculture, with the result that the minister of agriculture votes will be somewhat augmented. In the other departments there are likely to be some reductions in the total amount asked for.

Between now and January 10, when the House resumes its sittings, the ministers will devote their attention to framing of legislation, and they expect to have the sessional programme in an advanced stage of preparation when the House meets.

There is good reason for believing that the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, as constituted by the Laurier government, will within the next few days have passed out of existence. If what are believed to be the present plans of the government are carried into effect, there will be a one-man commission, consisting of Major R. E. Leonard, who will have the sole charge of the remainder of the construction work. Hon. Frank Cochrane is said to personally favor this course. The commissioners who will go out of office are W. S. Calvert, former Liberal M. P. for West Midland, and chief Liberal whip, Colin McLeas, former Liberal M. P. for Antigonish, N. S., and C. A. Young, brother of Senator Findlay Young, of Manitoba. When former chairman S. N. Parent resigned these commissioners remained in the hope that their services would be retained by the new government. The change in the constitution of the commission makes this impossible.

FOUND INSENSIBLE

ON MOUNTAINSIDE

Daughter of Late Hon. H. Turcotte Collapses While Searching for Brother

Montreal, Jan. 1.—Miss Cecile Turcotte, aged 31, daughter of the late Hon. Henri Turcotte, was found insensible on the mountain yesterday by a member of the city police force. She had evidently collapsed from the cold. Both feet were frozen and it is yet uncertain whether amputation will be necessary.

Miss Turcotte had left her home in search of her brother late Friday. He had left home early in the day, as he had some business to transact and had been detained. When late Friday night he had not appeared, Miss Turcotte went in search of him, telling some friends that she would walk up towards Lafontaine park. It is thought that she became distracted with worry and wandered up the mountainside, finally collapsing there from cold and exposure.

SHOT AT DOOR OF HOME.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 2.—John Goffield, federal inspector, directing a squirrel poisoning squad in this county, was shot and killed by Harry Ashland, a farmer. Immediately after the shooting Ashland surrendered in police headquarters. He said his wife had been assaulted by Goffield.

Ashland approached Goffield's home and asked one of the children to call his father to the door. When Goffield appeared, the farmer fired two shots, inflicting wounds from which Goffield died within a short time.

ENGINEER KILLED.

St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—Engineer Thos. Code died at the hospital here as a result of injuries sustained when a locomotive on the Walpole exploded at Thamesville, wrecking the engine and fatally injuring Code, and hurling the fireman across the top of several cars.

CIVIC ELECTIONS IN ONTARIO

RESULT OF VOTING THROUGHOUT PROVINCE

Municipalities Decide to Purchase Power From Hydro-Electric Commission

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The election of Toronto's mayor by acclamation and a general feeling on the part of voters that they were having too many elections this year, resulted yesterday in one of the most apathetic elections this city has seen in recent years. The chief fight was for the board of control, which will be composed next year of H. C. Hocken, J. O. McCarthy, T. Foster and Thos. Church. The first and last named were members of the 1911 board. Mr. Foster is a former controller and Mr. McCarthy was an alderman last year. Controllers Spence and Ward were among the four defeated candidates.

The ratepayers were in a saving mood and defeated by a 2,000 majority the proposition for a \$5,000,000 railway, while the \$1,700,000 floor street viaduct scheme carried by only 1,300. The extension of the hydro-electric system and civic lines were approved, but the annexation of North Toronto and the proposed two-year term for council members were voted down.

Hydro-electric power won a signal victory at the polls yesterday. Every municipality that voted on a by-law to purchase electric power from the provincial government's hydro-electric commission carried the measure submitted. Of particular importance was the vote in Kingston, Peterboro and Lakeland.

Among other municipalities which carried the hydro-electric by-law were Wroxeter, Thornbury, Hastings, Richmond-Hill, Wingham, Hagersville, Luan, Exeter, Paris, Blythe, Hensall, Tilbury, Brussels, Allsa, Craig, Clinton, Goderich and Listowel.

By deciding to enter into a contract with the hydro-electric commission, these places have opened the way for a system of cheap power in the entire eastern district. In the western portion of the province the present system will be greatly extended. More than \$4,000,000 will be spent on hydro extensions in the next two or three years. The majorities in favor of the by-laws were very large in nearly every case.

At Kingston the by-law to reduce the number of hotel licenses from 25 to 15 carried by a majority of 122.

Following are the names of the mayors and executives elected in the various cities, towns and villages: Alliston, J. H. Mitchell; Amherstburg, Dr. W. P. Park; Arnprior, Dr. McLaughlin; Aurora, W. G. Baldwin; Barrie, A. Cowan; Brampton, T. W. Dugan; Brantford, C. H. Hardman; Belleville, A. G. Vermylen; Berlin, W. H. Hensell; Brantford, W. R. Greenwood; Bowmanville, M. A. James; Brockville, E. V. McLean; Campbellford, C. Lewin; Chatham, W. Anderson; Clinton, B. J. Gibbings; Cobourg, G. Cummond; Deseronto, Naylor; Dresden, Dr. H. P. McDonald; Dunnville, W. Griffith; Durham, W. Black; Forest, E. Rumford; Galt, S. Scott; Gloucester, R. W. Stokes; Goderich, C. A. Reid; Guelph, G. J. Thorpe; Hanover, H. H. Poplar; Hespeler, G. D. Forbes; Huntsville, A. E. Colahan; Ingersoll, Dr. Coleridge; Kemptonville, H. H. Hutchins; Leamington, L. Smith; Lindsay, Dr. W. J. Wood; Listowel, W. Clinton; London, C. W. M. Graham; Nanawau, W. T. Walker; Newmarket, E. S. Condon; Niagara Falls, C. C. Cole; North Bay, G. A. McLaughlin; Orangeville, Dr. W. H. Riddell; Oshawa, J. Gibson; Ottawa, C. Hopewell, re-elected; Owen Sound, E. Lemon; Paris, R. H. Armstrong; Parry Sound, Johnson; Pembroke, W. Leary; Petrolia, D. Pollard; Powassan, J. McArthur; Preston, O. Homuth; Renfrew, D. McMorris; Ridgeview, R. W. Stokes; Rockland, Dr. Desrochers; St. Catharines, W. H. Merritt; St. Thomas, R. N. Price; Sarnia, J. W. McElhannon; Sault Ste. Marie, W. Munroe; Seaforth, J. C. Greig; Simcoe, T. C. Gibson; Smiths Falls, A. Foster; Southampton, K. Montgomery; Stayner, D. G. Bell; Stratford, J. Brown; Strathroy, H. Owens; Thornbury, R. Hest; Thorold, J. J. Froderick; Tilbury, Mayor Crawford; Tilsonburg, C. H. Mayhew; Toronto, G. R. Geary, by acclamation; Trenton, J. Punnell; Uxbridge, M. R. Beal; Vienna, R. Gross; Walkerton, J. Henderson; Waterloo, J. Fischer; Welland, G. W. Sutherland; Whitby, J. W. Donney; Windsor, J. W. Hanna; Wingham, G. Spotton; Woodstock, Dr. A. B. Weir.

Ottawa Contest.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—All circumstances combined to make yesterday's municipal vote the heaviest ever polled in this city. With the keenest fight for the majority that has occurred in many years, the biggest struggle for the board of control, a fight on in every ward for alderman and several important questions to be decided on plebiscites and by-laws, the people turned out in throngs to polling booths. The figures of the vote for the majority were: Mayor Hopewell 4,156; E. J. Lakerud 2,937; Ross 3,340. The vote for controllers was close.

Favors Commission.

London, Ont., Jan. 2.—Charles R. M. Graham was elected mayor of London yesterday, defeating Ald. Eckert and Ald. Stevenson by a large majority. The business men's slate of eight, endorsed by the board of trade, was elected. Only three of last year's council go back: Ald. Apollant, Fletcher and Bennett. The council will be composed of Aldermen Robinson, Richter, Moore, Apollant, Wright, Coles, Blandford, Spittal, Rose, Murphy, Johnston, Bennett, J. H. Chapman and Philip Pocock.

were elected for two years to the Utilities Commission.

A plebiscite regarding a commission form of government was overwhelmingly carried.

At Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 2.—The municipal elections yesterday resulted in a number of surprises. Two new faces will be seen this year in the board of control and several in aldermanic seats. The election resulted as follows: Mayor—George H. Lees (acclamation); controllers—W. G. Bailey, C. W. Gardner, John Allen and Thomas W. Knutten.

CAR SHORTAGE IN WEST.

Grain Growers Will Appeal to Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 2.—At a meeting of western grain growers held here a resolution was passed dealing with the car shortage, it being decided to make an appeal to the Dominion and provincial governments that they use more influence with the Canadian railways operating in western Canada, to first, immediately put into effect from interior points in the prairie provinces to Minneapolis and Duluth, the same rate on bulk grain now prevailing from such points to Fort William and Port Arthur, and, second, to make the best possible arrangements with the United States railways for the use of their cars for the immediate shipment of grain from the interior of western Canada to Minneapolis and Duluth.

BOY KILLED IN COASTING ACCIDENT

BOBSLEIGH COLLIDES WITH HEAVY DRAV

Twelve-Year-Old Lad Sustains Injuries Which Result in Death

North Vancouver, Jan. 2.—As the result of a collision between a bobsleigh and a dray on St. George's avenue, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Donald Smith, a young boy about 12, received injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later.

Smith, with a number of companions, had been coasting down the St. George's avenue hill at the same time as a heavy dray was crossing the street from Third street. The bobsleigh was going at a terrific speed, and the frantic efforts of the boys failed to turn it from its path. The dray was nearly across the street when the collision occurred.

The bobsleigh struck the dray in the centre. The force of the impact threw the boys violently from their seats, but with the exception of Smith, all escaped serious injury. Smith, however, who was on the front of the sleigh, got the full force of the impact. An examination later revealed the fact that the skull had been fractured and the brain lacerated. He died two hours after the accident.

Another Accident.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Campbell Weeks, the 14-year-old son of George Weeks, had his right leg broken and received other injuries in collision with No. 4 fire engine yesterday afternoon. Young Weeks was coasting down the Nelson street hill with other boys when he lost control of his sled and it ran into the engine as the latter was being backed into the hall. He was taken into the fire hall where his injuries were temporarily attended to. The police ambulance conveyed the lad to the general hospital.

FOUR FIREMEN INJURED AT OTTAWA

Five Houses Destroyed by Early Morning Blaze—Loss Estimated at \$60,000

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—A spectacular fire, replete with hairbreadth escapes of scores of boarders and householders, and in which four firemen were seriously hurt, broke out in Bishop's street, comprising five houses, Nos. 125 to 145, Albert street, inclusive, at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning. An hour after the flames broke out the entire row was nothing but a jumble of bricks and debris. Buildings, their contents, and the personal effects of a hundred or more persons living in the terrace were totally destroyed. Few of the householders had any insurance. The property loss is estimated at \$60,000, with \$15,000 insurance on the buildings.

THE FORESTRY CONVENTION.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association will be held in the railway committee room, Parliament buildings, Ottawa, on February 7 and 8. The gathering is under the patronage of his Royal Highness the Governor-General and a number of distinguished men both from Canada and the United States have promised to attend and take part.

The Canadian Lumbermen's Association holds its annual meeting on February 6. Special rates have been granted by the railway and, as the subjects to be discussed are of the most practical and pressing character, it is expected that there will be a very large attendance of all persons interested in our forest resources.

EARTHQUAKE IN ILLINOIS.

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 2.—A slight earthquake was felt north of this city at 10:15 a. m. to-day.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Reports of earth tremors were received here to-day from Aurora, Mendota and Dixon, Ill. None of them severe shocks.

JOHN REDMOND INJURED.

Dublin, Jan. 2.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, was thrown from a wagon at Anghvanagh, county of Wicklow. He was bruised severely and is suffering from the shock. Mr. Redmond has cancelled all his engagements for a fortnight.

Better the man who raises a laugh than one who heaves a sigh.

ORTIE M'MANICAL IS TAKEN EAST

WILL GIVE EVIDENCE AT INDIANAPOLIS

Grand Juries Resume Investigation of Alleged Dynamite Conspiracy

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—With the new year holiday past, the federal grand jury resumed investigation of the alleged national dynamite conspiracy here to-day. Olaf A. Tveit, Mayor, Anton Johannsen and J. E. Munsey, three of the labor leaders indicted Saturday, were scheduled to appear in court for arraignment and possibly to enter pleas, but the latter procedure was uncertain. Their attorney, Job Harriman, declared himself reluctant to make public his probable action.

That the legal counsel to all Harriman in the defence of the labor leaders might be named to-day in connection with the men's arraignment was a possibility. It was reported that Clarence Darrow and Lecompte Davis, both of whom defended the McNamaras, would take part in the case. Among the witnesses waiting to appear before the grand jury to-day were Paul Scharrenburg of San Francisco, secretary of the state federation of labor, and E. J. Hendricks, president of the Los Angeles building trades council.

What effect the sudden departure last night of Ortie E. McManical, confessed accomplice of the McNamaras, would have upon the grand jury investigation here was problematical. While it was thought the jury might return more indictments before its term expired, it is believed that such bills probably would be based principally upon information already in the hands of the jurors than upon any knowledge to be gained from the witnesses yet to be examined.

McManical in the custody of Malcolm MacLaren, a detective, and Robert Brain, under-sheriff of Los Angeles county, is on his way to Indianapolis to give testimony there. McManical was a prisoner in the county jail here nearly eight months.

Burns Will Testify.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—William J. Burns arrived here to-day to testify before the federal grand jury in what is said to be the final lap in the government's investigation of the alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracy. To